

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with frost at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Pilgrim.
Capitol—Java Head.
Dominion—Peg o' My Heart.
Columbia—Ditty.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

KEMAL FOUNDS NEW PARTY IN TURKEY

Galls His Followers the People's Party

Approves Erection of Statues of National Heroes

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—In the course of his long speech-making tour in explanation of the People's Party, which he is founding, Mustafa Kemal Pasha was questioned by his hearers on everything from finance to religion. At Bursa, for instance, a man in the audience demanded to know whether the proposed statues of national heroes were not in contravention of the Islamic law. Kemal replied in the negative. "Since the Prophet founded our faith," he said, "some 1,300 years have passed. When he was teaching his principles, idolatry was still existing and it was necessary at the time to correct this tendency by forbidding statues."

DEL CASSE FUNERAL IN PARIS MADE STATE CEREMONY

Paris, Feb. 26.—In honor of the memory of the late Theophile Delcasse, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who died at Nice last week, there will be a state funeral on Wednesday, the Government bearing the expense. The body was brought to Paris to-day.

MOTHER AND CHILD LOST THEIR LIVES

Second Child Expected to Die Following New York Fire

Man Killed in Railway Smash in Wisconsin

New York, Feb. 26.—Holding her twin daughters, Marian and Anna, ten months old, in her arms, Mrs. John Healy stepped to the window of her burning third-story apartment here early to-day and shouted to the crowd below to come to the aid of her husband.

Then she flung Marian to the street. Scorching tongues of flames swept over the mother's form and her clothes and Anna burst into flames. With a last cry for assistance for her husband, she kissed the child and jumped. The mother and Marian, died. Anna can not live, doctors said. No sooner had the mother jumped than the firemen arrived and erected ladders. Firemen Robert Reddy, after four unsuccessful attempts, succeeded in rescuing Healy.

CABINET TO BE FORMED IN EGYPT

But Former Premier Adly Ghan Declines Task

Cairo, Feb. 26.—Adly Ghan Pasha, former Premier, has informed the Egyptian Ministry that he declines to accept the task of forming a Ministry. Among the more important aims Adly had in view, had he accepted, was to free the country from the fetters with which the late Ministry had tied it regarding the question of the Sudan. Unfortunately, he said, he found certain political quarters unprepared even to make a temporary sacrifice to party differences, and therefore he refused to organize a new Cabinet.

A dispatch from Cairo February 5 said the Egyptian Ministry had tendered its resignation to King Fuad, but that the King had declined to accept it. It was added that the crisis had arisen through differences with Great Britain over the Sudan.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN PETROGRAD

Demonstrations by Unemployed Broken Up by Troops

Soldiers Made Effort to Join the Throngs

London, Feb. 26.—Serious disturbances are reported among the unemployed in Petrograd, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. Red troops who were trying to quell disorders were receiving with shouts of "We would rather be shot down than starve to death."

MAN DELIVERING ELECTION POSTERS WORKED FOR KLAN

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 26.—Chief of Police Mulconery to-day announced that Ben O. Morrow, arrested Saturday night on a charge of distributing anonymous election campaign matter, has signed a statement under oath that he was employed by the Ku Klux Klan at \$10 a day as a "precinct committeeman."

WORLD COURT RESOLUTION BEFORE SENATE OF U.S.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A resolution to carry out the new administration proposal for United States membership in the International Court of Justice organized by the League of Nations was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator King, Democrat, Utah. There was no discussion and it went over indefinitely.

In the message to the Senate on Saturday asking that it advise and consent to such a step, President Harding declared participation in the tribunal offered an opportunity through which the United States could demonstrate its willingness to aid in preserving world stability without in any manner presuming "any legal relation in the League."

GIRL KIDNAPPED AND MURDERED

Philadelphia Child Believed Killed by Men

Little Sister Found Her Way Home; Man Arrested

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—With one man under arrest charged with kidnapping six-year-old Lillian Gilmore and her five-year-old sister, Dorothy, Saturday afternoon, police and detectives are searching for the older girl, whom they fear has been murdered. Dorothy, who managed to find her way home Saturday night, told the police a story of how she and her sister had been carried away in a motor car by a strange man, and how both had been attacked and put out of the car at different places. Lillian, she said, had been "thrown on the ice," and the authorities believe the child was killed and her body cast into a stream. Little Dorothy yesterday identified Wylie Morgan, who was arrested in a house-to-house canvass of the Northeastern section of the city by police, as the man who had taken her Saturday. She picked him out of a group of thirty-five plain clothes detectives.

Physicians who examined Dorothy said she had been seriously injured. An examination of the car said to have been driven by Morgan, who went to the penitentiary last night to begin a four-year sentence for having taken \$500,000 robbery.

Blood stains also are alleged to have been found on the prisoner's clothing. Morgan, according to the police, formerly lived in Maud, Texas. They declare he was known under several aliases. He was wanted there on similar charges, they said.

"BIG TIM" MURPHY, CHICAGO LABOR MAN, IN PRISON

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Timothy ("Big Tim") Murphy, Chicago labor leader, went to the penitentiary last night to begin a four-year sentence for having taken part in the Dearborn Street \$500,000 robbery.

GYRO CLUBS WILL MEET IN VANCOUVER

International Convention to Be Held There in 1925

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Selection of Vancouver, B.C., for the 1925 convention of the International Association of Gyro Clubs was announced in a telegram received by members of the Seattle club following adjournment of the 1923 convention in Milwaukee Saturday. Detroit awarded the convention next year.

The executive council confirmed the election of Jesse M. Warren, of the governor of the Pacific Northwest division. Mr. Warren, accompanied by the Vancouver delegation and their orchestra, will arrive in Seattle Wednesday evening, it was announced.

The 1925 convention of the Pacific Northwest division will be held here a few days before the international convention, and many of the delegates from eastern cities will come to Seattle for that meeting.

REV. J. H. ARNUP, METHODIST LEADER, IS ILL IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Rev. J. H. Arnup, Assistant General Secretary for Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church in Canada and a member of the Saskatchewan Conference, is seriously ill with sleeping sickness.

FRENCH WAR CRAFT RAN AGROUND OFF MITYLENE ISLAND

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The French destroyer Havik is aground off Cape Zeitun, Mitylene, British, French and United States destroyers are standing by the stranded vessel. No loss of life is reported.

JOSEPH MARTIN, ILL IN VANCOUVER, GROWS WEAKER

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The condition of Joseph Martin, K. C., well-known lawyer, ill in a hospital here, was reported this afternoon as weaker.

Disclaims Obligations. Four reservations, the first of which would specifically disclaim any obligations under the League, were suggested by Mr. Harding as necessary conditions to membership in the court. The others would give the government a voice in selecting the judges of the court and in making changes in its basic relations, and would provide that Congress should decide what part of the expenses of the tribunal are to be paid out of the United States treasury.

GERMAN SUPPORT GROWS IN BRITAIN. GOVERNOR FINDS PRO-GERMAN PARTY RESULTS FROM FRENCH INVASION OF RUHR, HE DECLARES

Canada's Supreme Need Is More Population, Lieut. Governor Believes

France's invasion of the Ruhr has caused the development of a pro-German party in England, although Germany has never attempted to pay the debts which France is now trying to collect, Lieutenant-Governor Hon. Walter Nichol, who recently returned from a prolonged European tour, declared in an address before the Canadian Club to-day.

His Honor devoted his address chiefly to Canadian affairs and declared emphatically that Canada's supreme need was people. Without more settlers the Dominion's vast natural resources were useless, he said, and yet every big effort to bring immigrants here so far had been blocked in some way. The tragic silence which surrounded the whole situation, he observed, was that while Canada needed settlers there were millions of people in Britain who wanted the "opportunities" offered here and yet found no way of reaching this country.

After being in Ottawa nearly two weeks I did succeed in having a short hearing before the Privy Council at which I stated British Columbia's case.

AEROPLANE USED BY BOOTLEGGERS

Men in Automobile at Spokane Were Arrested

Aeroplane Later Found on a Ranch Near City

Spokane, Feb. 26.—A huge aeroplane circled over the municipal landing field yesterday afternoon. On the ground, with two occupants, stood a big touring car. The plane, after making a number of circles, gently glided to earth. Behind a barn nearby four police and Government officers watched. As the plane came to a stop the pilot unloaded a number of bundles, which the men in the automobile began to transfer to the car.

The officers made a rush, but the air pilot was too quick. Starting his engine, he soared away to the north, whence he had come. In the gunnysacks the officers found several cases of liquor. The two occupants of the plane, a man and a woman, were placed under arrest. The car was confiscated.

GAS CAUSED DEATHS OF TWO BOSTON PERSONS

Boston, Feb. 26.—Two persons, a man and a woman, lost their lives and two more were overcome yesterday as a result of escaping gas in a lodging house here.

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CHINESE RAILWAY BUYS TRAINS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the most important north-and-south trunk line in China, has purchased five complete American railroad trains, according to a report received to-day by the Commerce Department.

The trains comprise five mail coaches, five baggage coaches, five dining cars, five parlor cars, thirty sleeping cars and three private cars. The locomotives now in operation on this road are also of United States manufacture. Practically all tourist travel in China passes over this railway.

DI-CENTENARY IS WIDELY MARKED

Sir Christopher Wren's Great Cathedral Remembers Its Designer

Reference to the ecclesiastical buildings in England designed by Sir Christopher Wren, the greatest British architect, who died two hundred years ago, was made by Dean Quainton at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning. He explained why the Gothic model of all the pre-Reformation cathedrals in the Old Country, and chose a type more in keeping with Southern European Renaissance for St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

London, Feb. 26.—The bi-centenary of the death of Sir Christopher Wren, England's greatest architect, is being commemorated to-day. Among the many functions in connection with the celebration most notable, naturally, is being held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Wren's greatest architectural work which was built to replace old St. Paul's, which was destroyed in 1666. The new St. Paul's was begun in 1675, and finished in 1710, and cost £747,660.

In Vancouver. Vancouver, Feb. 26.—A service was held yesterday at Christ Church as a tribute to the memory of the great English architect, Sir Christopher Wren. The service was under the auspices of the council and members of the Architectural Society of British Columbia and the profession was well represented. Many members of the Royal Society of St. George were also present.

Bishop de Pender read the lessons of the day and the memorial sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Craig, the rector.

WEALTH INQUIRY IN UNITED STATES PLAN SUGGESTED

Washington, Feb. 26.—An inquiry to determine the amount and ownership of the "chief kinds of wealth" in the United States would be made by the Federal Trade Commission under a resolution offered in the Senate to-day. On objection by Senator Smith, consideration of the resolution was postponed for a day.

H. B. SHAW LEAVES UNION BANK STAFF

Differed With Management Regarding Administration Matters

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—W. R. Allan, President of the Union Bank of Canada, to-day announced the resignation of H. B. Shaw, Vice-President of the bank, who had been in charge of the bank's administration, and stated that Mr. Shaw was leaving the bank's service with the good will of the directors.

TOOK FOREIGN MONEY TOTALLING 100,000,000 MARKS

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Arrangements for conversions are being made by the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

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MORE RAILWAY LINES ARE TAKEN OVER BY FRENCH IN GERMANY

Strips of Territory Between Coblenz and Cologne and Coblenz and Mayence Bridgeheads Now Held By French to Tighten Customs Grip.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 26.—The French to-day are in possession of the strips of territory between the Cologne and Coblenz and the Coblenz and Mayence bridgeheads, thereby securing railway lines that have heretofore been in unoccupied territory. The operation was planned to strengthen the Rhineland customs control.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 civilian workers from France and Belgium are awaiting the order to put them at work on the railway lines throughout the Ruhr district and Rhineland. Plans for operating the roads, it is expected, will be completed this week.

The occupation of the railway strips on the right bank of the Rhine completely cuts off occupied from unoccupied Germany, rounding out the customs ring. One part of the strip is the Konigswinter district southeast of Bonn. The other is the zone between the southern edge of the former American bridgehead area and the northern edge of the Mayence district and includes the villages of Caub and Lorch.

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DOCUMENTS IN BOCHUM SEIZED BY FRENCH TROOPS

Paris, Feb. 26.—A Havas dispatch from Dusseldorf says the reported acts of violence by the French in the Chamber of Commerce building in Essen, last night, were pure invention. In fact, it is added, the chief centre of anti-French agitation in the Ruhr district and it has been necessary to take steps against the municipality and the Chamber, which organized the obstruction and boycotting against the French and Belgians.

The Chamber of Commerce building was searched on Saturday and documents were seized, but no vandalism such as alleged was committed.

NO MEDIATION APPEAL, DECLARE GERMAN LEADERS

Berlin, Feb. 26.—In view of reports published abroad regarding propositions for neutral mediation in the Ruhr controversy, a change in the official attitude of the Berlin Government and an impending Cabinet crisis, the semi-official Wolff Bureau states it has learned that Berlin has no information regarding such mediation, that the attitude of the Government is unchanged, and that speculation regarding changes in the Cabinet is without foundation.

BRITISH LABOR MEN VISITED RUHR

Leader Claims They Found German Workers Better Housed Than British

London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—J. Wheatly, Labor member of Parliament for Shettleston, Glasgow, addressing an Independent Labor Party demonstration in Glasgow last night on the subject of the French Ruhr policy, said the labor leaders insisted that the condition of Great Britain was more important to them than the condition of Europe, not because of any lack of sympathy but because they believed the working class life of Glasgow was one of the greatest tragedies in the civilized world.

Wheatly announced that, accompanied by several colleagues, he had gone to the Ruhr district and had found that German workers were better housed, better dressed and better educated than British workers. So far no one had disputed that. Several critics had endeavored to explain it away by stating that the Ruhr population was largely a mining population, but the miners had been working only seven hours. The British miners worked longer and to-day mine owners were asking for a still longer day.

GERMANS WOUNDED

London, Feb. 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Essen says a patrol of troops which was attacked in the streets at Essen Saturday night arrested all the aggressors. A French sentry who was molested at Oberhausen by a number of Germans fired into the crowd, wounding one of his assailants.

The dispatch adds that Belgian authorities at Duisburg arrested the Latvian counsel, a German, who had his telephone secretly connected with the military wire.

Several lengths of rails were removed from the railroad tracks between Essen and Dusseldorf to prevent an accident.

TRAINS OPERATED

Paris, Feb. 26.—Rapid progress is being made by the French and Belgians in operating the Rhineland and Ruhr railway systems. It was announced that passenger trains starting to-day would be run from Essen and Dusseldorf direct to Paris.

In connection with the improved transportation situation, it was stated that the plans for taking over the railway lines within a week had been practically completed by the occupation authorities. The lines will be operated by French and Belgian civilian workers, some 12,000 to 15,000 of whom already are here waiting to take up their tasks.

GERMANS TO WORK

General Fayot plans to bring in as many troops as he needs. Before this step is taken, it was announced at French headquarters that an opportunity would be given the striking German railwaymen to join the transportation forces. It was said that 400 German railroad workers already had agreed to resume work.

Under the plan, all German railroad men will be given ample opportunity to return to their jobs. Those who refuse will be expelled from occupied territory on the ground that they constitute a menace to the community. It is estimated that there are 60,000 German railroad men in the Ruhr district alone, of whom 40,000 are striking.

FOR TROOPS

Cologne, Feb. 26.—The local manager of the Reichsbahn declares that the "municipal reports" issued by the French on the Berlin-Cologne express Saturday was the usual weekly consignment for the use of the British army of occupation.

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Good Stewing Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Pure Dutch Cocoa, 3 lbs. for 50c, or per lb.	17c
Braid's Pure Coffee, three 1-lb. tins for	\$1.00
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c
Heintz Tomato Catsup, large bottle	35c
Good Onions, 10 lbs. for	25c
Clark's Beef Suet, 1-lb. tin	25c

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HOPE TO CLEAR UP BOGUS MONEY FRAUD

Vancouver Police Believe Solution of Mystery Near

J. E. Sullivan Charged With Having Bogus Currency

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—With Patrick E. Sullivan in custody, local police and Federal authorities expect sensational developments in the spurious currency investigations which have been made recently.

Sullivan, who was arrested on Saturday charged with an assault upon P. C. Pitts, which is alleged to have been committed some weeks ago, was allowed bail of \$500, his case to-day being adjourned.

Immediately after the defendant's leaving court, a warrant for his apprehension on a charge of having bogus currency in his possession was sworn and he was again taken into custody, bail in \$5,000 being ordered.

According to information in the hands of the police, Sullivan is alleged to have had in his possession a large sum in spurious \$20 United States bills, some \$1,400 of this being allegedly "hoisted" in the city.

The information obtained by the police proves correct, there is a strong probability that the arrest of Sullivan may clear up many points as to the origin and disposition of a large sum of bogus cash which is known to have reached this city and to have been circulated.

Some \$1,200 of this is said to have been involved in an illicit purchase of liquor by some of the local principals in the "green goods" ring, and this money the authorities are now endeavoring to trace.

Several persons who were dipped in this manner are known to the authorities, but decline to come forward, preferring to take their loss rather than step into the limelight.

Sullivan will appear before Magistrate Shaw on Tuesday morning, when it is understood a demand for his arrest will be taken to permit of further investigations.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Mary Murray, Lang passed away on Saturday evening at the family residence, 2988 Tillamook Road. She was born fifty-nine years ago at Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Victoria ten years ago. She is survived by her husband, the late Mr. Murray, and one sister. The remains are being held at the Sands Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2:30. Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning the death occurred of a little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadfoot, of 3047 Admiral's Cross Road, Esquimalt. The little girl was born in this city and is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister. The remains are being held at the Sands Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2:30. Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ethel Mary Frankell were forwarded by the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday to Vancouver for interment.

There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning after a short illness, William Gillespie, aged seventy-four years. He was a native of Ireland and had been a resident of this city for the past forty-five years. He was married to a late Mrs. Gillespie, who died in 1915. He leaves three sons, William, of Tacoma, and John and Andrew, of this city. His wife was first mate on the deep sea boats. The remains are being held at the Sands Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2:30. Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred Sunday afternoon at the Chinese Hospital of Yew Fung, aged sixty-seven years. He was a native of China and had been a resident of this city for many years. He was married to a late Mrs. Fung, who died in 1915. He leaves three sons, William, of Tacoma, and John and Andrew, of this city. His wife was first mate on the deep sea boats. The remains are being held at the Sands Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2:30. Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**SONG WRITER
CLEANS WINDOWS
FOR A LIVING**

London, Feb. 26.—The popularity of sentimental songs is so rapidly waning in this country that one well-known song ballad writer of London is now cleaning windows for a living. His name is Will Geddes and his pathetic pieces that once wrung the hearts of thousands include: "Don't Go Down the Mine, Daddy," "Farewell Kathleen," and the "Collier's Child."

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TELLS SUCCESS OF AUTO CAMP

Manager Frank Gates, of Seattle, Explains How to Do It

Addresses Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Trade Group

Frank Gates, manager of the Seattle Motor Camp, was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce directors and of the Tourist Trade Group at luncheon to-day.

Mr. Gates expressed the hope that he would be able to be of some use to Victoria by giving an account of what had been done in Seattle.

They opened last year June 22, he said, and closed October 4. No park could succeed without co-operation. It would need the help of every man in Victoria. For fifty cents the tourist selected his own site to camp. There were stoves running and building water day and night. There were shower baths, in the community house. A man coming in from the road wanted a first night's rest. There were modern toilets and plenty of them. There were laundry tubs, with hot water all day, a place for electric irons. Common flat irons were provided and washboards. The system was to charge fifty cents for an iron or a washboard and return the money when the articles were returned.

Prempts of Conscience.
"You would be surprised at the result," said Mr. Gates. "We owned twelve irons when we began, and at the close of the season there were sixteen."

"The camp had good lighting and there was police protection all the time. There were no complaints of anything stolen. He put this down largely to the fact that a charge was made for the use of the camp, as it kept out the tramp tourist. No citizen of Seattle was allowed to come in with his car. He parked his car on the outside and came through only at certain hours. The idea was that it should be a tourists' park and not a citizens' park. The charge made for a week and put on an entertainment one night and a band concert another. The Elks' ladies would put on the afternoon tea. Seattle people could come to the dances, but the Seattle man must dance with the lady tourists and the Seattle ladies with the men from Seattle."

Regular Entertainment.
Every Saturday night there was an entertainment put on by the campers. Everybody in camping outfit and there was no formality. There was a free telephone to any part of the city. There was no real estate man allowed to talk business.

Most Courteous Policeman.
Personal service was required by the citizens. The project was to be made a success. A prize was offered for the most courteous policeman. Song service could be held Sunday afternoon, time was allowed, and any man receiving a tip got fined. No discourtesy on the part of any of the attendants was tolerated. The couple adopted was that the tourist was always right. There was a regular mail service in the camp, and his maps the small amount of ground money was handled by some responsible head.

The largest day of arrivals was July 24 when there were 103. The largest number of cars in the park on any one day was 304 on July 4. The summer season closed on August 1. The park during the season was 4,968. The average stay was four days. All dogs were required to be kept on a leash. The cost of improvements last year was \$20,959 including \$11,409 for a community house. The camp showed a surplus for the year.

Mr. Gates said Victoria had the greatest possibility of any city he had seen. The park was the best he had seen. The ground was already plotted out into a natural park. Every dollar spent on it would come back four fold in boosting Victoria.

The thanks of the Chamber and of the tourist group were conveyed to Mr. Gates by Frank Waring.

**Robbery at Two
Stores in Fairfield
District, Sunday**

Smashing the glass in a side door at the Fairfield Pharmacy, 251 Cook Street last night, thieves turned the key in the lock and made an entry. They escaped with \$12 in cash. The pharmacy is in the Fairfield Meat Market, at 255 Cook Street, last night, but beyond the pharmacy the thieves did not take anything.

INJURED AVIATOR PROGRESSING

Hip Quong, the Chinese aviator hurt in the aeroplane crash at Esquimalt Harbor on Saturday, is progressing well at the Jubilee Hospital and will soon be discharged. The pilot was taking a solo flight in the Commercial Flying School when disaster in the form of a sideslip overtook him at the height of some 200 feet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes. Saturdays, 7:30 to 11:30. Mrs. Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 626.

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TAKE PART IN ELECTIONS

Honorable Party Supports Non-Co-operation Without Violence

Demand for Home Rule in India Is Made

Allahabad, India, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The new Swaraj or Honorable Party, within the National Congress, headed by C. R. Das, which, while endorsing the principle of non-violent non-co-operation favors participation in Legislative Council elections as candidates and voters, has issued its programme.

The proposal to participate in Legislative Council elections was turned down at the meeting of the National Congress last December.

The Swaraj programme recommends that if seats are secured at the forthcoming general election, the demand for home rule be subsequently formulated and passed on to the Government, and if the demand is not accepted that the party should adopt a policy of uniform and continuous obstruction within the Councils with a view of making government through the Councils impossible.

Members of the party will contest elections for local or municipal boards with a view to securing control thereof.

**GERMAN SUPPORT
IN BRITAIN GROWS,
GOVERNOR SAYS**

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Nichol recalled that before the start of the Canadian Club movement no Canadian history was taught in the schools, and there was no organization to develop a Canadian spirit. The need for such an organization had caused the formation of the Canadian Club in Canada. At first this club had been of a social character, but later the idea of noon luncheons had been evolved.

"The average speaker at the Canadian Club," Mr. Nichol went on, "is an outsider, a distinguished visitor, or who comes and tells us about things in his land. It seems a pity. There are many Canadians capable of telling their own countrymen about their own country."

Question of Development.
With all its natural wealth it was a cause for speculation why Canada was not developing more rapidly, Mr. Nichol said. "We need people—we need them worse than anything in this world," he asserted. "We are all trying to settle our country, and someone always seems to step in and block our plans. Unless we can get the people to settle, we don't know what the end will be. It's a very serious matter. We should all do everything we can to bring about this settlement."

Canada's great debt burden, His Honor pointed out, was due to the Dominion's participation in the Great War. In this connection Mr. Nichol recalled a trip he had made to the British front in 1918, and a private interview with Field Marshal Haig, who had frankly explained the situation at the front. When the British commander had indicated on his maps the small amount of ground held by the Canadians compared to that held by other armies Mr. Nichol said he had never felt so small before in his life.

"This brought home to me how little this country matters until we get people," he observed. "And yet in the British Isles there are people who can't get work, can't get bread and butter and are a misery to themselves and yet they can't get here. It is a most tragic thing."

Pro-German Party.
As a result of the French invasion of the Ruhr a German party was being formed in England, Mr. Nichol declared. He regretted this as Germany had never tried to pay her debts. France, he said, had tried in vain to secure her payments by peaceable means before invading Germany.

Germany never disbanded her armies, never surrendered her guns," he declared. "They have had armed forces since the Peace Treaty."

A Serious Situation.
Arms had been given to the German people by the very organizations which were supposed to confiscate them, he declared. It was an error to think of Germany as an unarmed nation. He was unable to fight the French invaders.

"There is every possibility of a really serious situation there," he said. "Germany has not made an honest effort to pay her bills."

While it was true that Germany's debts had been high by the Versailles Treaty, yet Germans, instead of striving to meet them, had led a life of idle luxury and extravagance. France, he said, while France had become more and more pressed for money.

Hon. J. MacLean, Secretary to His Honor, pointed out that the Lieutenant-Governor was well able to discuss world affairs, having traveled widely and observed much. Introducing the speaker of the day, President the Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay remarked that His Honor was the first Lieutenant-Governor who had ever addressed the club.

**PLAN VOTES ON
CONSTITUTIONAL
CHANGES IN U.S.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—A resolution providing for submission of another constitutional amendment to provide for a popular referendum on future constitutional changes was reported out to-day by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Hughes has definitely decided that he cannot wait to attend the Pan-American Conference at Santiago next month. Although he hoped to accompany the conference, he has found it impossible to do so.

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COMMISSION HEARS LT.-COL. ROBERTSON

**Victorian Makes Statement
at Ex-Service Men's Inquiry in Vancouver**

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Before the Royal Commission investigating ex-service men's affairs, Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Robertson, of the Returned Soldiers' Commission at Victoria, stated this morning that British Columbia had unusual problems in regard to veterans, as 23,000 more members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the Old Country forces were now resident in the Province than enlisted. This was on account of the favorable climatic conditions here, men flocking here from all parts of the Dominion from choice and on advice of their physicians.

The colonel conducted the argument for the veterans on behalf of handicapped men. He himself lost an eye and part of one hand overseas, and since his return from overseas has taken the deepest interest in the disabled men.

He maintained that the majority of handicapped men would give 100 per cent service if the right niche were found for them. Severely disabled and severely mutilated men whose handicaps were obvious did not suffer so much in regard to employment as those whose physical disabilities were not so obvious. The public was fairly considerate with obviously handicapped men, but the other class with low pensions had a difficult time. The problems of this latter class would increase with time, with the result that they would become more rebellious and radical every day, a menace to the state and a disturbing factor.

Prematurely Old Men.
Colonel Robertson then drew attention to another class of handicapped men—the prematurely old men. These were those who, perhaps not mentally or physically strong, had enlisted while quite young, and in the early stages of the war and broke down under war strain. They had no pensionable disability and were falling in health and spirit they were also in danger of turning radicals.

For Themselves.
From the moral, sentimental and economic standpoints it was advisable for the Government to do something for the handicapped men, the colonel said, by presenting them with an opportunity to do something for themselves. If nothing was done for them long run would be greater and radicalism and disloyalty would be rampant. The veterans' proposal to as-

ist these men to find a niche was based on precedent, for it was the custom of all countries specially to subsidize certain industries. The nations believed it was a good thing to subsidize certain industries and the veterans believed it was a good thing to subsidize the handicapped men and make them producers.

**WORLD COURT
RESOLUTION BEFORE
SENATE OF U. S.**

(Continued from page 1.)

London, Feb. 26.—The British press seemingly does not attach great importance to the proposal of President Harding that the United States become a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice on condition that no legal revolution, the League of Nations be relation to it, perhaps best summarized in an editorial published by The Yorkshire Post under the caption, "America's step forward."

"Mr. Harding's action," says the newspaper, "need not have caused the surprise which, according to telegrams from the United States, was expressed in congressional circles, for three months ago such action was indicated by semi-official announcements in Washington."

Will Add Weight.
The only comment in the morning newspapers was that of The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, who said, "President Harding's important action" will, if accepted, add great weight to the arbitration tribunal and to its possible interpretation of the peace treaties at a not distant date—particularly as to the famous paragraph 18 of the Treaty of Versailles in connection with the European settlement. In official circles the proposal is characterized as gratifying but there is no indication that the Foreign Office sees in the action any suggestion of a general change in the American policy."

**Premier King
IS INDISPOSED**

**Unable to Speak at Political
Rally at Windsor**

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Owing to illness, Premier King will be unable to fulfill his engagement to speak at a political rally at Windsor to-morrow night. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will go to Windsor instead of the Prime Minister. Mr. Fielding will be accompanied by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine.

Mr. King is confined to his house with grippe and his doctor has advised him not to make the trip.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, announced he had authorized the issuance of a writ for a by-election in the constituency of Moose Jaw, in consequence of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Johnson case.

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OTTAWA BILLS ARE CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Committees of the House of Commons this week will begin their work on the details of many bills. The first of them is the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, which will meet on Tuesday with four Government bills awaiting its attention. These are bills to amend the Cold Storage Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting livestock, to regulate the sale and inspection of fruit and fruit containers, and to regulate the testing, inspection and sale of seeds.

AUSTRIANS AND JUGO-SLAVS SIGN PACTS

Belgrade, Feb. 26.—A protocol, growing out of the recent negotiations between Ignaz Seipel, Chancellor of Austria, and Dr. Alfred Grunberger, Austrian Foreign Minister, and the Jugo-Slav Government, has been signed. It is one abolishing restrictions of Austrian property in Jugo-Slavia and lifting restrictions previously imposed on Jugo-Slavs in Austria.

Negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Austria and Jugo-Slavia will begin at the end of March.

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SAYS CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN OUTGROWN

Sir Clifford Sifton Urges Canada to Make Changes

Declares Property Rights Should Be Inviolable

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Amendments to the Canadian constitution such as to take away from Parliament and the Legislature any powers found to interfere with the inviolability of property were urged by Sir Clifford Sifton in a speech on Saturday to the newly-formed Westerners Club.

Sir Clifford said the Canadian constitution had grown old, that the Canadian people had outgrown it, and he intimated that the legislatures of Ontario and some of the Western provinces had passed legislation which had interfered seriously with the rights of property and therefore with the rights of the citizens. It was time, he argued, that such matters should be definitely set right.

Taking "immigration" as his subject, Sir Clifford said no country could get immigrants where there was no property, and this was grounded on the basis of the protection of property rights. These were guaranteed under the United States constitution, and unless the Canadian constitution offered similar guarantees, capital would be shy of coming here, and the possibilities of settling the desired influx of settlers would be made that much more difficult.

From Central Europe. On the point of immigration itself, speaking as the man who was Minister of the Interior in charge of immigration at a time when immigration into Canada reached its highest point, Sir Clifford differed with many views, apparently based on labor union demands backed by contentions regarding the "standard of living." He argued that there was an enormous extent of land available for settlement by peoples from Central Europe, but peoples who would not demand these unusual standards of living. His own ancestors, he said, had come to Canada and hewn out their own living as pioneers, and so had thousands of others who had left their names in Canadian history. Such standards of living did not apply to pioneer conditions, and he believed that if Canada was to get the immigration it needed, it would be necessary to admit not only artisans and workers so as to supply industry, but to take the rougher side of life and hew out their living under pioneer conditions.

BRITISH M.P.'S DISCUSS DIVORCE

London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The equal moral standing of the wife with the husband in the hearing of suits for divorce is the chief question involved in the Matrimonial Causes Bill now before the House of Commons. The bill is to come up next Friday for second reading.

The measure provides that a wife is entitled to a divorce on the ground of adultery alone, whereas at present she must prove desertion or cruelty in addition to adultery. It would be necessary to obtain a divorce, although under the existing law the husband may receive his freedom solely because of his wife's adultery.

The Matrimonial Causes Bill is a private member's bill, but Premier Bonar Law, notwithstanding certain aspects leveled against him by the divorce reformers, is understood to be in favor of some change in the existing legislation concerning divorce.

CAPE TOWN HAS WAR MEMORIAL

Unveiling Ceremony on Table Mountain Yesterday

Cape Town, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Table Mountain, the great eminence which overshadows the capital, was a scene of a unique ceremony yesterday when Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa unveiled on the highest point a memorial to the members of the Mountain Club who fell in the Great War.

Thousands of people, including a number of notables, climbed the mountain from all directions to converge at the place of the unveiling. The ceremony was opened with a religious service, after which Premier Smuts delivered an eloquent and stirring address. Buglers later sounded the "Last Post" and a reveille. The ceremony was concluded by pipers playing a lament.

W. U. RUNNALLS WILL APPEAR IN VANCOUVER COURT

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Adjournment of the hearing of the charge of stealing \$5,960 from the Security Corporation of B. C. Limited, preferred against W. U. Runnalls, former manager of that concern, by Alfred Shaw, liquidator of the company, was ordered by Magistrate Shaw in the Police Court Saturday until Friday, March 2. The allegation contained in the information sworn to by the liquidator charges direct theft of the money between November, 1920, when Runnalls took charge of the affairs of the corporation, and December, 1922, when liquidation was ordered.

SPIRE FOUNDATION TO BE STRENGTHENED

London, Feb. 26.—Heavy traffic in the surrounding streets is threatening the famous spire of Salisbury Cathedral, the tallest in England, for 600 years the spire has reared its height to 404 feet out of the green valley of the Avon without visible signs of decay.

Engineers recently found, however, that it leaned twenty-three inches from the perpendicular. Vibrations from heavy motor traffic are believed to have accounted for this, and it will be necessary at once to begin the work of strengthening the foundation.

A police order has been issued prohibiting heavy traffic in the immediate vicinity of the church.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Business failures in Canada and Newfoundland during the week ended February 23 totalled eighty-six, according to Dun's Bulletin. During the same week last year there were eighty-nine.

Western province failures were: Manitoba, eleven; Alberta, six; Saskatchewan, four, and British Columbia, four.

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SUBWAY SYSTEM PLANNED FOR TOKIO

Elevated Railways Included in Scheme; United States Capital

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—A proposal for the financing of a system of elevated railways and subways in Tokio by United States capital was brought to this country by O. Masuyama, a Tokio business man, who arrived here yesterday. He let it be known to-day. He estimated the amount involved at \$30,000,000, none of which, he said, he would leave the United States.

Events to Come

A Scotch concert to be followed by dancing will be held in the Gordon Head Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8.15 p.m. under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge will put on a grand masquerade ball on Thursday, March 8, in the K. of P. Hall. Dancing will be from 8 until 2 o'clock and Findley's three-piece orchestra is to supply the music. In addition to the prizes for costumes, a tombola is being arranged for which the prize will be a ton of coal. The supper arrangements will be in the hands of the Pythian Sisters. Tickets may be obtained from any members of the Order.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Hamley Building.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will hold its regular monthly business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. C. C. Spofford will speak before the Centennial Epworth League this evening on the school question.

An enjoyable time is assured all who attend the dance to be held by Court Liberty on Wednesday next in aid of the banner fund. Bigham's orchestra will provide the latest dance music. All Foresters and their friends are invited to attend. Dancing will commence at 8.45 o'clock.

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold their postponed social on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Davidson. Wellington Road. A silver collection will be taken toward the Hall Fund.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute ways and means committee will hold a meeting on Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Nicol, 1411 Esquimalt Road.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a special meeting on Monday next at 7.30 in the Parish room. All members are requested to be present as the business is of importance.

Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., has made final arrangements for the dance and card game to be held on Monday evening in the Foresters' Hall. Bigham's orchestra has been engaged and good scrip prizes will be given for the highest scores. Dancing and cards will both start at 8.45 sharp.

The Daughters of Pity regular monthly meeting will be held at the residence of Miss D. McAdams, 1420 Begbie Street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The King's Daughters will hold their monthly business meeting at 2.30 p.m. on Monday at the Rest Room.

Mr. Martin defended his separate address on the A. B. C. of "British Israel Truth, What It Is, and What It Is Not," will be given in the B. I. Book Depot, 1212 Cook Street (near Fort), on Tuesday, 8 p.m.

The postponed meeting of the Victoria West School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the hall of the school on Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. There will be an exhibit of domestic science work, done by the girls of the school, and all parents and those interested in education are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies of the Royal Purple Auxiliary to B. P. O. E. will hold a card party on Tuesday, March 6, at 3 p.m., in Elks Club rooms.

The Elks' Amateur Swimming Club dance, which was to have been held on Wednesday night, was unavoidably postponed owing to the weather.

H. G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY

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TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT NO. 141

The Story of Mohammedanism

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Problems in History

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In what city Mohammed entrenched himself against his former religious followers?

Do You Know—
Whether Mohammed became master of all Arabia in 632 by the sword, or by persuasion or by power of the sword?

Answers to to-morrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

until at last only he and Abu Bekr remained.

Narrowly Escapes Murder.

In spite of the character of Mecca as a sanctuary, he was very nearly murdered there in the night.

He was a man of the city except Muhammad's own. But Muhammad had already prepared his flight, and when in the night he fled into his room, they found Ali, his adopted son, sleeping, or feigning sleep, on his bed.

The flight (the Hegira) was an adventurous one, the pursuit being pressed hard. Expert desert trackers sought for the spoor to the north of the town, but Muhammad and Abu Bekr had gone south to certain caves where camels and provisions were hidden, and thence he made a great detour to Medina.

There he and his faithful companions arrived, and were received with great enthusiasm on September 20, 622. It was the end of his probation and the beginning of his power.

Until the Hegira, until he was fifty-one, the character of the founder of Islam is a matter of speculation and dispute. Thereafter he is in the light of history.

He was a man of great imaginative power but tortuous in the Arab fashion, and with most of the virtues and defects of the Bedouin.

The opening of his reign was "very Bedouin." The rule of the One God of all the earth, as it was interpreted by Muhammad, began with a series of raids—which for more than a year were invariably unsuccessful—upon the caravans of Mecca.

A Treacherous Attack.

Then came a grave scandal, the breaking of the ancient customary truce of the Arab Amphictyony in the sacred month of Rabiab. A party of Moslems, in this season of great enthusiasm, got the worst of a small caravan and killed a man. It was their only success, and they did it by the order of the Prophet.

Presently came a battle. A force of 700 men had come out from Mecca to copy home another caravan, and they encountered a large raiding party of 300. There was a fight, the battle of Badr, which was a great success for them. They lost about fifty or sixty killed and as many wounded. Muhammad returned in triumph to Medina, and was inspired by Allah

or conditions, has now been arranged to take place next Wednesday evening, February 28. George Ozard's orchestra has been engaged. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and a buffet supper will be provided by the ladies. As the affair will be a masquerade, prizes will be given for the most fancy and comical costumes. Anyone wishing to secure invitations can do so by phoning the Secretary of the Elks' Club or Mr. Stewart, 491.

The W. A. to Canadian Legion will hold a general meeting on Feb. 25, at 8 p.m., preceded by an executive meeting at 7.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the Forest Hall, Broad Street, at 2.15 p.m. Mrs. Todd, of the Victoria Institute, has kindly consented to attend and will show how a model meeting should be handled. The subject for discussion will be "Industries."

The postponed meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an exhibition of domestic science work of the girls of the school.

The regular meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, and will take the form of a reception to the president, Col. Dr. Beck, V. C., and officers of the association. Refreshments will be served, and the following have kindly consented to assist in the musical portion of the evening: Pianoforte selection, Percy Fletcher; harp solo, Pipe Major J. S. Cameron; song, selected, Sgt. Major J. Gillan; recitation, Sgt. R. Cooney; song, E. Impett; exhibition of card swinging, Tom Gibson; song, St. Fogarty; accompanist, Percy Fletcher.

A regular meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Glen Central School. Dr. Poyntz, of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will lecture on "X rays." The public is cordially invited.

The next meeting of the Oak Bay Council will take place to-day at 5.30 p.m. at the Municipal Hall.

There will be a meeting of the R. N. W. Mounted Police Veterans' Association in the Hamley Building, on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

A full attendance of members of the Great War Veterans' Association is requested at the general meeting Tuesday evening, when the election of officers will take place.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Barker, 326 Mount Edwards Apartments, on Thursday afternoon. A musical programme will be rendered.

The postponed illustrated lecture on "The Story of Mr. Punch," by Francis Bursill, F. R. S. L. S., has now been arranged for Thursday, March 15, at 8 o'clock. This interesting lecture will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Building.

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SETTLEMENT PLAN IN AUSTRALIA IS DECLARED SUCCESS

Melbourne, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—After visiting the Western district, where over 1,000 soldiers are settled on blocks of land ranging from forty to 500 acres, Hon. W. M. McPherson, Treasurer of the State of Victoria, is convinced that the State's settlement scheme is a success.

9,500 TONS OF COAL LOST IN HUDSON RIVER

New York, Feb. 24.—The quantity of coal lost in the Hudson River this week because of the heavy-ice flocks, had reached 9,500 tons to-day.

FIRE LOSSES.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended February 21, are estimated by The Money Times at \$495,400, compared with \$580,000 for the corresponding week of 1922.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canadian Sta., N.B., writes:

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THE THIN END OF THE WEDGE?

Almost without warning President Harding has asked the Senate to make the United States a full-fledged member of the Permanent Court of International Justice which has been established under the Covenant of the League of Nations at The Hague. Mr. Hughes has suggested one or two reservations which would have to be considered with the main proposal. The principal condition very naturally is one which declares that the action of the Senate in giving assent to the President's request would not involve any legal relation on the part of the United States to the League or the assumption of any obligation under its Covenant.

It is not necessary to point out that even this fairly mild demonstration of a desire to permit the United States to take a more lively interest in world affairs will provoke a good deal of debate and not a little opposition to anythingavoring of a departure in ever so slight a particular from the traditional policy of the country. The President will be in a position to marshal numerous arguments in favor of the course which he has now asked the Senate to take. He can employ the economic theory and make out a case that must appeal to the business mind and its conception of international trading at this point in the world's history. But he will meet with a tremendous body of political and public opinion which is deaf and dumb to all overtures of this nature.

On the other hand it is beginning to become more apparent to a large number of the people that conditions in Europe have arrived at a stage at which a more active interest on the part of the United States would produce benefits for herself and assist the Old World to its feet. President Harding could not have selected a more opportune moment for his proposal. Congress has witnessed Great Britain's demonstration of good faith and has endorsed the conditions under which the greatest financial transaction the world has ever known was concluded. The Senate will be able to discuss the question—either at the present or at a subsequent session—of American membership in the International Court with the knowledge that one of the country's most eminent jurists was responsible for much of the material which comprises the Constitution that will govern the operation of this highly important and novel body. These two considerations in themselves—the one a new understanding between the two great English-speaking nations and the other a direct sympathy between a great American jurist and his work for a better world—are not without importance at this juncture. And it is worth mentioning here that as a first recognition of his extremely valuable contributions Mr. Root was invited to become a member of the Court. His inability to accept the invitation was occasioned by the fact that his country still remained opposed to the League of Nations and all its offshoots.

It would be unwise to expect the Senate's approval of the President's proposal to be followed immediately, or followed at all, by an active interest in the League of Nations itself. At the same time there is in this overture the germ of something that should eventually inject a fuller measure of American influence into the various agencies that are formed and forming to reduce the dangers of serious international discord. President Harding and his associates set an excellent example in calling the Washington Conference. It did an enormous amount of good because it brought the representatives of five great nations together and established a genuine desire on their parts to remove much of the material which provokes war. Because it resulted in only a moderate start towards disarmament, because the more spectacular of its decisions merely involved the scrapping of certain engines of destruction whose future and efficacy are open to doubt, some pessimists have already discounted the value of the agreements reached.

This is not a fair view of the accomplishments of the Conference. The principal proof that President Harding's course has amply repaid the world lies in the fact that it established a new and substantial bond between Great Britain and our neighbor to the South in respect of what at one time threatened to ruffle the good relations that have existed so long and must continue to exist between them. Britain realizes that disarmament can be brought about and the League of Nations taken out of its somewhat academic rut if the latter's half a hundred states could add the United States to the roster. But without that influence, without the active co-operation of 110,000,000 people, it is difficult to do the very things which the whole world is trying to demand should be done.

Thus it can be set down that this gesture of the President of the United States will be viewed with the greatest possible interest throughout the world. He will be adding to his own difficulties as far as a considerable section of public opinion in his own country is concerned; but he will have the satisfaction of discovering how far he can take his followers over a course which many of them have so often forsworn.

MR. OLIVER'S MISSION.

British Columbians who have watched the newspapers of this country during the last few weeks will have come to the conclusion that if Premier Oliver does not get all the results for which he has worked so hard he has made out an exceptionally strong case for better treatment of this Province in respect of freight rates. This

is one question upon which all British Columbians are firmly united and we are of the opinion that no kind of partisan feeling would mar the congratulations to which Mr. Oliver is entitled. In his interviews with the Dominion Government throughout the country he has energetically combined fundamental and historical fact with language quite simple to understand. The West will look forward to the fruits of his labors and recognize in his indisposition of the moment the aftermath of continual strain and much travelling. He is fortunate in his possession of a stout constitution that is capable of satisfying substantial demands. His early recovery will be hoped for.

AN OLD TRICK.

There is a suggestion in Turkish Nationalist quarters that if the Angora Government plays its cards carefully a separate accord with Britain at the expense of France may be arrived at. As an argument it is neither novel nor new. As a promise of solution for the Near East question it is not worth the time given to its consideration.

Turkey and other countries who indulge in the pastime of trying to drive a wedge into the good relations which exist between Great Britain and France may just as well recognize the fact that French action in the Ruhr is not the first time Britain's ally has tried force with her ancient foe since the armistice. She sent her troops to Frankfurt against the wishes of Downing Street; but the difference of opinion, which will always exist among two peoples so diametrically opposed in national characteristics and individual sentiment, did not disturb the practical force and unanimity upon which the Entente is based and will survive.

The Near East question has produced similar conflicts of opinion between British and French representatives. In a general sense, however, Turkey has found, and will continue to find, perfect accord. And Great Britain may yet use a little "persuasion" with Germany.

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

More than thirty years ago a Huddersfield charwoman repaid to the local Board of Guardians out of her savings the sum of £47.0.0 which had been paid to her father and mother in relief. In consequence of her circumstances the Board pressed her to keep the money; but she refused. Against her wishes it was invested and now amounts to £125.0.0. The woman has just passed her seventy-first birthday and is still working. She refuses to take the old-age pension and the Guardians have arranged to send a deputation to her to try and persuade her to take the £125.0.0.

We suggested yesterday that posterity would write the epitaph of the former Ontario boy who went to the United States, and became heir to a fortune of \$13,000,000, according to the manner in which he spent the wealth he did not earn. But in the case of the Huddersfield charwoman there is no need to wait until she has left this world before paying tribute to her indomitable courage and almost unparalleled conception of personal honor. Industrial disputes and social unrest would have poor chance to flourish if everybody would emulate her example of honest toil.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Reports from nearly all centres in Canada indicate that this year will see a good deal of building activity with homes predominating. This is a healthy sign and Victoria will contribute her quota.

The latest suggestion for German resistance to the policy of France is secret arming. Of course if the debtor nation thinks it can fight and halt the disarming process it had better estimate the consequences if it desires to give posterity no evidence of war damage.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen is quite annoyed at the entrance of an Independent Conservative in the Mitcham by-election and describes it as "an act of gross treachery to Mr. Bonar Law and the Conservative Party." After all the "intruder" very naturally objects to the manner in which the former Minister of Agriculture and the champion of the British cattle embargo has been unloaded on to the constituency, and prefers to try and win the seat for Mr. Bonar Law himself, rather than see it placed in another political column by the defeated representative for Taunton.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

IF GERMANY HAD WON.

Toronto Telegram:—French methods of collecting intelligence may not appeal to certain interested people who appear to think that France bore the brunt of the fighting during the war. France should also bear most of the burden that follows the war. But if Germany had won; would the Kaiser have been content with a peaceable collection of the reparations agreed to? Would Germany have left France saddled with only a financial defeat? France knows Germany better even than the pacifists who spend most of their time spreading German propaganda. And France, having once been dealt with by a German conqueror, knows best how to deal with a defeated Germany.

CAREFUL WITH GLUE.

Rod and Gun:—Animal or hide glue is considered indispensable to such industries as cabinet-making, furniture manufacturing, coach-building and others using jointed or engaged wood. It is therefore of importance for those engaged in such industries to note that this animal glue loses its strength very rapidly at temperatures approaching that of boiling water (about 212 degrees F.) which are those obtained in the ordinary double glue pot. It is asserted by the Forest Products Laboratories, forestry branch, department of the Interior, Canada, that hide glues being melted and applied should be maintained at a temperature between 140 degrees and 150 degrees F., and that above that temperature the strength value of the glue is impaired.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SINGING IN THE SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—Like other citizens, I am greatly interested in the campaign for economy, but am sorry there is any consideration given to discontinue the singing in the schools. I have been associated with music in the Sunday Schools of this city for over ten years, and have seen almost disappearing of the children being able to sing as well as any others, and this is because they have been taught early the proper methods.

Learning to sing helps the pupil to acquire an artistic taste, and this in turn serves to help to eliminate much of the viciousness in life. Gentlemen of the Board, please don't adopt the proposed, but let us continue to have singing children to be followed with contented and happy people. Yours, which is an assent, A. PARKITT.

1421 Grant Street, Victoria, B. C.
Feb. 24, 1923.

FIRE NUMBER.

To the Editor:—Could not the present fire call "O" be altered so as to include a "P" for pipe? I wish to illustrate my point, the following telephone conversation actually occurred recently: Operator: "Number, please." Caller: "O." Operator: "What number, please?" Caller: "O." Operator: "Repeat your number, please?" Caller: "O." Operator: "O. Fire!"

Feb. 20, 1923.

"LEST WE FORGET."

To the Editor:—In order to perpetuate the deeds of my clan, I am engaged in the late war, I am attempting to compile a list thereof with biographical notes on the participants. I have the collection as complete as possible. I shall feel obliged if those who took part therein or their relatives, will kindly favor me with the necessary information. I am enclosing a form. Give full Christian name; date of birth and where born; occupation before enlisting; date of enlistment; name of regiment; battalion; rank and number; where located during the war; in what actions; and if wounded or killed, give name of place and date; if any adventures worth recording, state them; and promotions or honors. If married before the war, give maiden name of wife and name of family. If married after, give father and maiden name of mother.

The names already received are sufficient for two strong battalions, and when the collection is completed as far as possible, I will be glad to have it published in book form, and thus effectively prevent the chance of forgetfulness. Clergymen, public officials and others, having the opportunity of knowing War Machine, will much oblige by sending out their individual information, or the names and addresses to: ALEX. MACKINTOSH, Farr Lodge, Forfar, Scotland.

THE WATSON INQUEST.

To the Editor:—Your report on the inquest proceedings in yesterday's issue of your paper on the death of my brother-in-law, Wm. Watson, was slightly inaccurate. One thing was desired to bring out at this inquest was that a man actually in a dying condition and for whom there was no hope of recovery was operated on and no attention whatever paid to the request of his only sister, made the day before his death. On Tuesday at his bedside, when he was in a dying state, my wife (this sister) asked both Drs. E. Hall and Riddwood not to consider an operation until we were given some hope of recovery. What we desired to do was to arrange for spiritual attention to be given to my brother-in-law, and to have a further talk with him about his affairs. The question of his making a will was never mentioned and it was unnecessary to do so. When my wife went to see him on Wednesday morning he was on the operating table, and never recovered consciousness after the operation was performed. J. R. IRWIN, 251 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1923.

HEALTH OF CHILDREN.

To the Editor:—Please allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to express my opinion on some of the suggestions whereby money can be saved by the City Council and the School Board.

In Mr. Litchfield's plan to save on School Board expenses, he would, among other things, discontinue one school nurse. If he suggested appointing an additional nurse he would be spending money wisely.

Nothing must be done to interfere with the education of the children, and what is it all worth if the health of the children is poor? How many parents interest themselves sufficiently to know what invaluable work is done by the school nurse for the children? In whatever way expenses are required, the health of the children has no right to suffer.

On the other hand, at the suggestion of the Tourist Trade Association, Todd said he would bring before the Council a plan to cut \$10,000 instead of \$15,000 for the Publicity Bureau, and that to reduce the publicity grant this year would be one of the most horrible mistakes the city could make. The "horrible mistake" would be to take a single cent away from any public health work that is being done in this city. Instead of granting an additional \$5,000 for public health work, it is on public health and get results from it.

After reading the Council's decision, one wonders if the Aldermen realize the responsibility of some of the subjects they deal with. For instance, yesterday the question of children selling papers on the streets came up for discussion. I have since after time questioned these girls as to why they had to do this. The answer was: "I don't know, it is a necessity." Talk about bringing up our girls to be good and make good women! Then, impose a fine on a boy for offering cigarettes to girls old enough to know better, and allow our little children to sell papers on the streets?

In conclusion, may I appeal to our esteemed Mayor and Aldermen to pass a by-law prohibiting any girl under the age of twelve years from selling on the streets or appearing on the stage after a certain hour without having special permission. ANNE BOOTH, 1291 Denman Street, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1923.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor:—May I call your attention to an inaccuracy in your report in Saturday's Times of the meeting of the building association? The meeting was not being fostered by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to form a co-operative savings, loan and building association? It was in Victoria? There stated that in the form of or

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organization recommended to the committee, members will subscribe for permanent stock only, not subject to withdrawal until the expiration of the period for which the society is formed. Actually the class of stock referred to is only one of several issued by such associations. Others provide for payment by instalments, and are withdrawable at any time. Moreover, such societies are not formed for any definite period, but are intended to be, as their description conveys, permanent. The committee very much appreciate any publicity you may care to afford to their endeavors, and feel sure that you will understand their desire for accuracy in spreading information about a project intended to benefit the small borrower or investor.

Chairman Home Building Committee, Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1923.

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Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will deliver a popular lecture at Centennial Church on Wednesday evening in the church auditorium this week entitled "Inspiration Versus Perspiration." The lecture will be illustrated by pictures, among which will be the world's greatest masterpieces which have been photographed in their original color and will be thrown on the screen. This lecture will be interesting in

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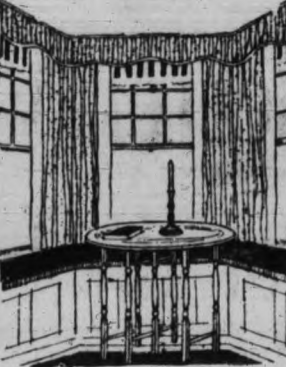
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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 25-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope, with frosts extending to California. Moderate temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 20; wind, calm.
Hanksville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, 19; weather, cloudy.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 11 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Temperature:

	Max.	Min.
Prince Rupert	40	26
Penticton	49	31
Nelson	48	30
Calgary	42	14
Edmonton	38	18
Regina	31	16
Winnipeg	38	26
Toronto	38	24
Ottawa	24	24
Montreal	24	24
St. John	25	25
Halifax	30	30

LEST WE FORGET.
No more the martial spirit aways
The souls of men. These after days
No longer echo with the measured tread
Of those who gave rich life, to mingle
With the dead.

But in its stead we see the greed
That masters men. They never heed,
Or care to know, the story of another's
woe.
Yet once they cried: "Your duty lies
With face towards the foe."

"Lest we forget." Ah! Save the word!
A platitude expressed by those who
never heard
The sound of gun, or felt the pain of
rending flesh;
Or saw with aching hearts the offering
of flowers so fresh.

"Wouldst not forget?" The chance is
thine
To take the lead. Along the line
Fright promises were strewn, and some
we keep:
But still a duty lies to those who fought,
that we must heed.

MARY J. BARRON.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS NAVAL DEFENCE

Scheme Imperative Necessity, Says Prime Minister Bruce

Government Favors Empire Conference at Early Date

Adelaide, South Australia, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Speaking at the Commonwealth Club here yesterday, Captain S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, said that notwithstanding the Washington Conference on disarmament and the growing influence of the League of Nations, Australia believed an Empire naval defence scheme was an imperative necessity.

He added that a common understanding on the question of naval defence and foreign policy of the Empire could not be reached until representatives of Great Britain and of the Dominions met, and therefore his Government was convinced that an Empire conference should be held at the earliest possible date.

Australia, he added, must find new markets and the only way out of the difficulty was reciprocal trade within the Empire mutually benefiting every part of the Empire. Australia, he said, welcomed the proposed economic conference.

Referring to the question of an Australian tariff preference for Great Britain, the Premier said he felt the time had come when Great Britain might do something to help Australia.

Circumstances in the Civil Service is not always the result of the system.

A few weeks ago an official in one department made an inquiry about a certain case to a subordinate official in another Ministry, who allowed the matter to slide.

Last week the first official addressed a complaint to the subordinate's superior, and the superior passed on the minute to the subordinate with the query, "Has nothing been done?"

The minute was returned marked "Yes," and was sent back to the subordinate with a laconic "What?"

"Nothing," was the subordinate's comment on the minute.

RAYMUR BACK; TO GIVE FULL FACTS ON BOND INTEREST

City Gained at Times by Switching Payments to U. S., Officials Explain

City Comptroller J. L. Raymur returned to his desk at the City Hall to-day after a brief rest, ready to give City Council members full information concerning interest payments on city bonds—a subject upon which the Council has been concentrating during the last two weeks. As a result of Mr. Raymur's return the Council plans to decide definitely to-day whether it will continue to pay interest on bonds floated in England and in American funds or start paying it in relatively cheaper British funds.

Reasons why the Council should continue to make interest payments in American funds, as urged by local bond dealers, were explained by finance officials to-day. Although the city has been losing money during the last few years by making payments in American funds while British exchange has been low, previously money was saved by New York payments, they said. A few years ago, it was pointed out, before the war, the city had to pay a considerable premium on British exchange so that payments in London cost more than payments in New York. Thus the city's promise to bond dealers to make payments in New

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Victoria Times, Feb. 26, 1898.

Ottawa—Lyman Dart, now lying in Truro, N. S. jail, convicted of the murder of Ossher Doran, an Assyrian pedlar, and sentenced to be hanged on March 3, has not only escaped the gallows, but has been set free.

The steamer City of Topeka had a terrific experience in the northern waters and related her story on return to Victoria to-day with thirty passengers returning from Alaska. A violent gale drove the Oregon on the flats at Juneau while several lives were killed. The passengers had a trying time of it, then, after floating for six hours, the vessel sank.

As at Skagway and Dyea, mob prevails at Sheep camp. One man, as reported some time ago, shot himself to escape the mob, and the other, not so "gritty" was tied to a tree, and whipped over the shoulders and head.

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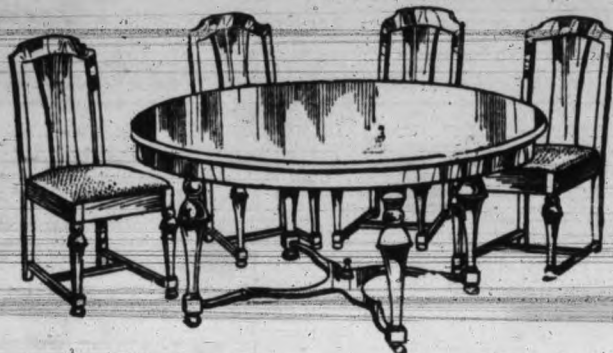
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Colored Sateen Underskirts made with a 10-inch floral flounce and shown in shades of pink, mauve and blue; length, 26, 28 and 30 inches. At, each... **\$1.75**

Underskirts, navy, Saxe and Paddy. These are finished with three flounces, and in sizes for the ages of 12 to 16 years; at **\$1.50**

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Better Values in Home Furnishings For the Last Days of the February Sale

Velour and Polo Cloth COATS

New Styles for the Spring

\$14.95

Already our stock of Smart Sports Coats for Spring wear, presents a representative assortment of the newest, most fashionable models in velour and polo cloth. The shades are fawn, green, blue, sand, and the coats are made in popular loose-back models, trimmed with self, cable stitching and buttons. They have slip pockets and are in sizes 16 to 40. Values most exceptional, **\$14.95**



TWEED COATS In Neat Styles at \$19.75

These are neat belted model Coats of excellent grade tweeds, greys, browns or taupe, with inverted pleat in back and patch pockets. They are lined across the shoulders to increase their wearing quality, and are very becoming in style for Spring. Sizes 16 to 42. Now offered for... **\$19.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

A Large Selection of White Cotton Fabrics Many Exceptional Values

Pure Grade Longcloth, in fine even weave from selected cotton; 36 inches wide. Big value at, a yard... **35¢**

Pure Grade Cambric, fine even weave. An ideal material for underwear, 36 inches wide, and big value at, a yard... **30¢**

Fine English Pure Grade Longcloth, 34 inches wide. Big value at, a yard... **35¢**

The Famous "Tarantulle," 40 inches wide and an ideal cloth for underwear; standard quality. Priced at, a yard... **65¢**

Nainsook, of stout grade, 36 inches wide. Will give wonderful service. Selling at, a yard... **45¢**

Madapollam, 36 inches wide, of a superior grade, and big value at, a yard... **40¢**

Bridal Cloth, 36 inches wide and of fine weave. A pure finish cloth you will find big value at, a yard... **40¢**

Super Grade Longcloth, an ideal quality, 36 inches wide and big value at, a yard... **50¢**

Fine Nainsook, wide width, 40-inch, of pure finish and a great favorite. Selling at, a yard... **40¢**

Nainsook, made from the finest yarns, 36 inches wide, and big value at, a yard... **70¢**

Fine Lawn, an ideal quality for fine lingerie, 38 inches wide, and special value, a yard... **50¢**

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Longcloth, that is superior in every way, 36 inches wide, and on sale at, a yard... **40¢**

"Tarantulle," 40 inches wide. The best you can buy. Superfine grade, and big value at, a yard... **95¢**

Egyptian Longcloth, of fine soft weave, suitable for fine garments, 36 inches wide, a yard... **35¢**

Lawns, of excellent grade, 36 inches wide, a yard... **25¢**

Stout Grade Lawn, 38 inches wide. A popular fabric at, a yard... **40¢**

Cambric, fine water bleach, 36 inches wide, a yard... **45¢**

Fine Grade Cambric, 36 inches wide. Special value at, a yard... **35¢**

Fine Egyptian Longcloth, a material in great demand, 36 inches wide, and big value at, a yard... **45¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

New Style Crepe de Chine BLOUSES \$10.75 and \$12.95

These neat, new style Blouses are among the first favorites of the season, and are of excellent quality and finish throughout.

Crepe de Chine Blouses, with set-in sleeves in plain shades of navy, muffin or grey, with front and back of fancy crepe de Chine, in pretty Oriental shades. They are made in overblouse styles. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Price, each... **\$10.75**

Popular Jacquette Style Blouses, of heavy broche crepe de chine, with collar and cuffs of crepe knit; shown in beautiful Oriental colorings, muffin or beaver. Sizes 36, 38 and 40, at... **\$12.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

Back Lace Corsets, \$1.50

Back-Lace Corsets, of heavy white coutil, with lace trimmed top and low bust, long skirt and four hose supporters; suitable for medium full figures; sizes 22, 23, 24 and 25... **\$1.50**

Elastic-Top Back-Lace Corsets, made of pink coutil, designed for the average figure, with free hip and four hose supporters; sizes 21 to 25. Special at... **\$1.50**

—First Floor

Merchants' Lunch, 50c

Lunch Served From 11.30 till 2 p.m.

Afternoon Tea Service 3 till 5.30 p.m.

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Colored Rompers \$2.00 and \$2.50

Rompers of strong colored materials, reseda, corn, black and mauve; well made and finished with band at knee. They are very neat and suitable for the ages of 3 and 5 years. Excellent values, **\$2.00** to... **\$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Girls' White Middies

New Spring Styles

\$1.50

\$1.75, \$2.25

Neat White Middies in "Balkan" regulation or hip length models. All styles very fashionable this Spring. They are shown in all-white or with navy detachable collars. Suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. **\$1.50, \$1.75** and... **\$2.25**

—Children's, First Floor

Heavy Canadian Printed Linoleum at, a Sq. Yard 89c

Printed Linoleum in a full range of designs. For the last days of the February Sale, we lay free of charge all Linoleum purchased at sale prices.

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Women's Knit Underwear at Special Prices

Step-In Bloomers, Harvey brand, an elastic top with loose knee; reinforced with double gusset; sizes 36 to 42; flesh and white. Price, a pair... **\$1.25**

Women's "Harvey" Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and reinforced with gusset; flesh and white; 36 to 42, at... **85¢**

Women's "Harvey" Drawers, open and closed styles with loose or tight knee and lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44, **90¢** and... **\$1.00**

Women's "Harvey" Combinations, step-in style with loose knee. They are lace trimmed, with opera top and low neck; 36 to 40, at **90¢** and... **\$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	23¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25¢
Lean, Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for	23¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	12¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
Cooked Tripe, per lb.	10¢
Regular Counter, Delivered.	
Beef Tenderloin, per lb.	60¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	40¢
Rib Lamb Chops, per lb.	35¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23¢
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb.	17¢

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Furnishings Low Priced

Men's White Cotton Outing Shirts, patterned in a fine, hair stripe, with collar and pocket. All sizes at, each... **\$1.50**

Men's White Dimity "Athletic" Combinations, without sleeves and knee length. Special at, a suit... **\$1.00**

Better grades at, a suit... **\$1.50**

Boys' Heavy Khaki Twill Shirts, made with collar and pockets with buttoned down flaps. Excellent values at, each... **\$1.35**

Youths' Shirts, same style and make... **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Four Excellent Silk Values To-morrow

40-Inch Lingerie Crepe, in delicate shades of pink, blue and mauve and white. Most desirable materials for underwear. Very special value at... **\$1.50**

38-Inch Piccadilly Satin, a smart appearing material in self stripe and blister effect; grey, copper, peacock and camellia. Special at, a yard... **\$4.95**

36-Inch Figured Crepe, all-over designs, in attractive colorings, suitable for waists, trimmings, etc., a yard... **\$1.75**

40-Inch Satin Radiant, a soft, pink satin, in excellent texture, drapes well and is most suitable for dresses; nigger, primrose, navy blue and camellia. Special at, a yard... **\$2.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

Two Special Dress Goods Bargains

31-Inch All-Wool Delaine, a favorite for dresses. These are shown in Paisley and small designs. Excellent colorings. Special at, a yard... **\$1.50**

31-Inch Middy Flannels, a most useful fabric for middies or skirts, launders well and is most economical to make up. Cardinal, navy, Pekin, Saxe, Paddy, black, biscuit and orange. Special at, a yard... **\$1.15**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Better Quality Cretonnes in Exclusive Designs for the Last Days of the February Sale

French Block Print Cretonnes, originally priced at \$2.95, on sale at, a yard... **\$1.95**

Block Print Cretonnes, in exclusive designs, from our Studio of Interior Decoration. Regular \$2.45 values, on sale at, a yard... **\$1.75**

British and French Block Print Cretonnes, in a choice selection of designs. Values to \$2.75, on sale, a yard... **\$1.59**

Shadow Cloth, fully reversible, warp printed; 30 inches wide, on sale from, a yard... **\$1.15**

50 inches wide, on sale from, a yard... **\$2.35**

—Drapery, Second Floor

10 Large Tapestry Rugs Special Value at, Each, . . . \$21.00

Tapestry Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet, made with centre seam only. Shown in attractive designs. Very durable quality. Regular \$25.00 values, on sale at... **\$21.00**

—Rugs, Second Floor

Oilcloth and Linoleum for Passage and Stairway

Heavy Painted Back Oilcloth, in an assortment of designs:

18 inches wide, a yard... **35¢**

22½ inches wide, a yard... **39¢**

27 inches wide, a yard... **55¢**

36 inches wide, a yard... **69¢**

Linoleum, in plain brown centre with a keystone border or all-over designs:

18 inches wide, a yard... **55¢**

22½ inches wide, a yard... **69¢**

27 inches wide, a yard... **85¢**

36 inches wide, a yard... **99¢**

45 inches wide, a yard... **\$1.30**

59 inches wide, a yard... **\$1.49**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

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COOLCHA FLOATED AT
ALBERT HEAD TO-DAY

Motorship Which Drove Ashore in Snowstorm Off This Port Two Weeks Ago Successfully Salvaged This Morning—Ship Is Now at Esquimalt and Will Be Surveyed on Yarrows Ways

Salvage operations on the stranded motorship Coolcha were brought to a successful conclusion at 8:35 o'clock this morning when the vessel, which has

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At Victoria Public Market,
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Full particulars later.
Also at 11 o'clock in Our Stockyard
A very good lot of Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and Leghorn Hens and Pullets, Coal Brooder, etc.
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Full particulars later, and will be on view Thursday morning.

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IMPORTER PICKED
UP NEW TAIL SHAFT

The Government freighter Canadian Marine, which reached quarantine on Saturday night from Champerico, Mexico, after getting a clean bill of health at daybreak yesterday steamed in the Esquimalt harbor to take aboard a new tail shaft. The importer left about 11 a.m. yesterday for Prince Rupert for overhaul in drydock.

been ashore since February 14, was floated from her position on the rocks off Albert Head.

The purchase system was used by the Pacific Salvage Company and the vessel came off the rocks without difficulty on an 8 ft. 3 in. tide and was pulled into deep water.

The vessel was then taken in tow for Esquimalt Harbor and was taken alongside the wharf at Yarrows, Ltd. The temporary patches that had been placed over the holes punctured in the ship's planking by the sharp rocks, held good and what water found its way into the hold was taken care of by the pumps.

Docked At Yarrows.
The salvaged vessel is being hauled out on the marine ways at Yarrows to-day for survey.

Another "conquest" has been added to the list of successful salvage operations credited to the Pacific Salvage Company by the floating to-day of the Coolcha. The ship it was believed that she would be a total loss.

Nanoose Assisted.
The salvage steamer Algonquin and the tug Nanoose assisted in the salvage of the Coolcha. An arrangement had been reached between the Pacific Salvage Company and the B. C. Coast Steamship Service for the use of the Nanoose. An attempt was made to haul the stranded ship afloat last Friday but she held fast. On that occasion the strain on the steel hawser was so great that the top of a rocky ledge, upon which a kedge anchor had been placed, was torn off.

All Ready for Tide.
In the intervening days all preparations had been made by the salvage company for the next attempt on a more favorable tide. The water was higher at 8:25 a.m. to-day and when the strain was put on the cables the Coolcha was released and went afloat.

The tug Nanoose went alongside and took a tow line, while the Algonquin fell in astern.

Pumps Active.
On the arrival of the salvaged vessel and her convey at Yarrows about 11 a.m. the powerful pumps that had been installed by the salvage outfit were hurling streams of water in all directions.

Representatives of the Pacific Freighters' Company, owners of the Coolcha, were on hand and made arrangements with Yarrows, Ltd., for the hauling out of the vessel for survey.

The Coolcha went aground off Albert Head on the morning of February 14 last during a heavy snowstorm. She was bound from San Francisco to Nanoose, B. C., to load lumber.

The disposition of the vessel, now that she has been salvaged, is indefinite. Specifications will be prepared following survey and it is expected that competitive bids will be called for repairs.

CISCO GOES CHEAPLY

The former whisky runner Cisco, put up for auction at Vancouver on Saturday, was sold to Victor Ferris for \$850. It is reported that she will be outfitted as a fishing boat.

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PASSPORTS SECURED

Triple Island Light and Keeper
Who Succumbed While on Duty

Thomas Watkins, keeper of the Triple Island lighthouse, who died on January 21. His wife and daughter lived on the lonely rock with the body for twenty days until the Government lighthouse tender Estevan came to their help. The body of Mr. Watkins was taken to Vancouver for burial.

SHIPWRECKED MEN
TELL OF RESCUE

Crew of Schooner, Which
Foundered at Sea, Are
Landed at Boston

Boston, Feb. 26.—The story of rescue in mid-Atlantic of the crew of the foundering schooner Marquette Ryan, returning to Trinity, Nfld. from Trapani, Sicily, by the British steamship Corinthian, was told by the seamen when they arrived in Boston Sunday aboard the steamship Sangil from Cristobal. Encountering a fierce hurricane in January, the schooner was stripped of her sails and otherwise damaged. The six men aboard shivered for days, casting overboard the cargo of 270 tons of salt, while for two weeks, the schooner was beset by gales.

The Corinthian sighted the distress signal on the main rigging of the schooner. The crew of the Marquette Ryan abandoned their vessel, took to the lifeboats and were picked up by the steamship.

Reaching Cristobal, the British consul arranged for passage aboard the Sangil to Boston for the crew.

Canadian National Railways.—Old Country passengers who are particularly as to the kind of treatment they receive are using the "Continental Limited" electric-lighted, all-steel train across Canada, carrying drawing room compartments, observation cars and standard tourist sleeping cars. Reservations and all details arranged. Tourist and Travel Bureau, 911 Government Street. ***

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EMPRESS OF CANADA
HERE FROM ORIENT

After Her Annual Refit at Hongkong, Crack Canadian Pacific Liner Made Quarantine at Noon With Full Cargo and 220 Passengers Aboard

At 12.10 p. m. to-day the Canadian Pacific passenger liner Empress of Canada dropped anchor off William Head and was boarded by the quarantine doctor from the tender Madge.

Under her schedule the big three-masted ship should have made quarantine by daybreak this morning from the Orient, but she was delayed several hours by adverse weather as she approached the coast. Capt. A. J. Hailey wireless yesterday that he would make quarantine by noon on Monday. He was but a few minutes out in his estimate as it was exactly 12.10 p. m. to-day when the ship's anchor was let go and rumbled to the bed of the bay.

Refitted at Hongkong.
The Empress of Canada is fresh from the outfitting yards at Hongkong, where she has been given her annual overhaul during the past month. The Canada, sailed from Hongkong on February 10 and cleared from Yokohama on February 17. The Canadian Pacific ship in addition to bringing in a capacity cargo, carried 220 passengers. Her through freight includes a very valuable consignment of raw silk for the Eastern market.

Passenger Landed.
On the arrival of the liner Empress of Canada in quarantine it was reported that a seaman aboard the passenger had developed symptoms of chicken-pox on the last day out. The quarantine doctors diagnosed it as mild case of chicken-pox and the passenger was taken ashore. The ship was then given pratique and proceeded to her berth here, docking at Pier 2 about 2 p. m.

STOWAWAYS CAUSED
MUTINY ON SHIP

Nine Members of the Taibu
Maru's Crew Arrested in
Vancouver

Japanese Freighter Had 29
Stowaways on Board

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—City police, called by the officers of the Japanese cargo steamship Taibu Maru and immigration authorities, arrested nine alleged mutineers of the steamer's crew and twenty-nine stowaways, when the vessel entered the harbor here late yesterday afternoon.

The stowaways were found after a long search hidden in the port coal bunker of the ship. They were being held by immigration officers for deportation.

Defied Officers.
According to the report of the captain, aboard the Japanese ship, Japan, bound for Vancouver to load logs, a number of stowaways put in their appearance and with the cooperation of some of the crew defied the ship's officers. The men were armed, it is declared, and intimidated anyone daring to interfere with them. The vessel's pilot was wireless to her agents here, and when she entered the harbor she was met in the stream by the ship's agents and harbor officials.

Arrests Made.
Later the police were summoned and the arrests followed. The alleged mutineers appeared in police court here this morning. The Taibu Maru carried a crew of thirty officers and men.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Rotterdam, at Gibraltar, from New York.
Carpania, at Monaco, from New York.
Manchuria, at Hamburg, from New York.
Baltic, at Queenstown, from New York.
Carmania, at Queenstown, from New York.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH.

The Admiral steamship Dorothy Alexander left port at 9.40 a. m. Sunday on her southbound trip to California. About 100 passengers embarked here for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

CALGARY BONSPIEL

Calgary, Feb. 26.—After curling all Friday night, Saturday morning and three hours Saturday evening, Calgary's annual bonspiel, which had been held up by the Spring thaw, was completed. Sam Savage, Calgary, won the Robin Hood Brewery, second in the Burns and the Grand Aggregate, with 16 wins and 2 losses. Selmer, Edmonton, won the Burns. Poole, High River, copped the Alberta Pacific. The Archie McKillop went to Scotty Ingram, of Drumheller. Two Calgary rinks have yet to play a final and two Vulcan rinks will contest another final.

DR. C. H. GODIN ON
INSPECTION TOUR

Dr. C. H. Godin, Superintendent of the Marine Hospital Service arrived in the city to-day on a tour of inspection of the customs and immigration offices and stations. He will leave for the mainland this evening.

STEAMER JUNEAU
BACK TO LAKES

Ship Engaged in Alaska Trade
For Six Years Sold to
Chicago Interests

Seattle, Feb. 26.—After plying in the Seattle-Alaska trade for six years, the freighter Juneau is to return to the Great Lakes, the scene of her first triumph over blinding snow and roaring blizzards. The vessel was sold by the Alaska Steamship Company of the Rutland-Lake Michigan Transportation Company, of Chicago, and will sail from Seattle for the Great Lakes.

The Juneau will be operated by her new owners between Chicago, Buffalo and Montreal in the grain carrying trade. She was delivered to representatives of the Rutland-Lake Michigan Transportation Company in Seattle. According to present plans, the vessel will head in Seattle and her Puget Sound ports for the East Coast. She will be commanded on her voyage to Lake Michigan by Capt. H. C. W. Klein, well-known Seattle master mariner. The Alaska Steamship Company will man the vessel for her voyage to Great Lakes. The Juneau was built in 1908 by the Great Lakes Engineering Works in Ecorse, Mich., and was launched as the steamship Burlington. She is a vessel of 2,382 gross tons register, 244 feet long, 42.2 feet beam and 27 feet depth of hold.

The sale of the Juneau is in accordance with plans of the Alaska Steamship Company to acquire larger and more modern carriers for units of its fleet operating between Seattle and Alaska. The company recently purchased the large steel freighters Memnon and Delos from the Shipping Board, and ordered the palatial passenger liner Alaska, now built in the Todd yards in Tacoma. The Memnon has been renamed the Oduna. The new liner Alaska is to be ready for delivery by May 27.

CLERKS RUSH
REVISION OF
ASSESSMENTS

Values in Business Section,
Revised Last Year, Allowed
to Stand

City officials, aided by a special staff of clerks, commenced this morning to complete the revision of Victoria's land assessment, as ordered by the Court of Revision. From now until midnight Wednesday, when the new assessment roll must be finished, they will work at top speed to effect the Court's many sweeping valuation changes.

Assessments of business properties in the downtown districts of the city are not being altered. From now until midnight Wednesday, when the new assessment roll must be finished, they will work at top speed to effect the Court's many sweeping valuation changes.

Assessments in all other parts of the city were reduced by the Court. The Revision Court did not sit this morning, but will resume its sessions to-morrow afternoon.

INBOUND FROM YOKOHAMA

The Blue Funnel steamship Proteus, which left Yokohama on February 21, is due at Victoria on March 6. She has fifty tons of cargo for this port, while nine Chinese are traveling steerage for Victoria.

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Special at \$1.95

Step-Ins of new plisse crepe, finished with narrow silk braid edge and having elastic at waistline. Shown in shades of flesh and sky, in all sizes. Special price, \$1.95.

Chemise of new plisse crepe to match, made with bodice top and finished with narrow silk braid. Shown in flesh and sky. Sizes 36 to 42. Special price, \$1.95.

Step-Ins of fine quality striped or plain mull, finished with binding of contrasting colors, have elastic at waistline and are shown in shades of peach, orchid and flesh. All sizes. Special price, \$1.95.

Chemise of fine-striped or plain mull to match, made with bodice top and finished with bindings of contrasting colors. Shown in peach, orchid and flesh. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, \$1.95.

Fine Quality Lustre Finish Satene Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, reinforced seat and shown in shades of flesh, orchid and white. Lengths, 27 and 29. Special, \$1.95 a pair.



Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive.

Empress of Canada, Orient, February 26.

Proteus, Orient, March 5.

President Jackson, Orient, March 6.

Hans Hainoff, New York, March 6.

Kaga Maru, Orient, March 6.

Niagara, Australia, March 31.

Empress of Asia, Orient, April 13.

Costwise Sailings.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.

Princess Louise or Princess Royal leaves at 11.45 p.m. daily.

Princess Adelaide arrives at 3.15 p.m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess Victoria arrives at 1.15 p.m. daily.

For Prince Rupert.

Princess George leaves each Sunday at 11 a.m.

Princess George arrives each Sunday at 7 a.m.

KAGA MARU COMING

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru, called from Yokohama February 22 for this port. The Kaga is expected to arrive here March 5.

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Prominent figures at the Presbyterian World Alliance in session in Toronto are: From left to right at top, Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, D. D., LL. D., F. R. G. S., of the Reformed Church in America, a missionary in Arabia in 1901 to 1905, and a famous traveler in Moslem lands; Rev. Dr. Silvester W. Beach, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J., who for several years was in charge of American student work in the Latin quarter of Paris and was ex-President



Wilson's pastor at Princeton; Rev. James I. Good, D. D., LL. D., a distinguished theologian of the Reformed Church in the United States and a former president of the general synod; Rev. Dr. W. I. Wishart, editor of The United Presbyterian, Pittsburg, pastor of a large church in that city; Bottom, Rev. J. M. Shaw, Professor of the Presbyterian College, Halifax; and Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., President of the Reformed Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church of the United States at Columbus, S. C.

Two Die in Building Crash

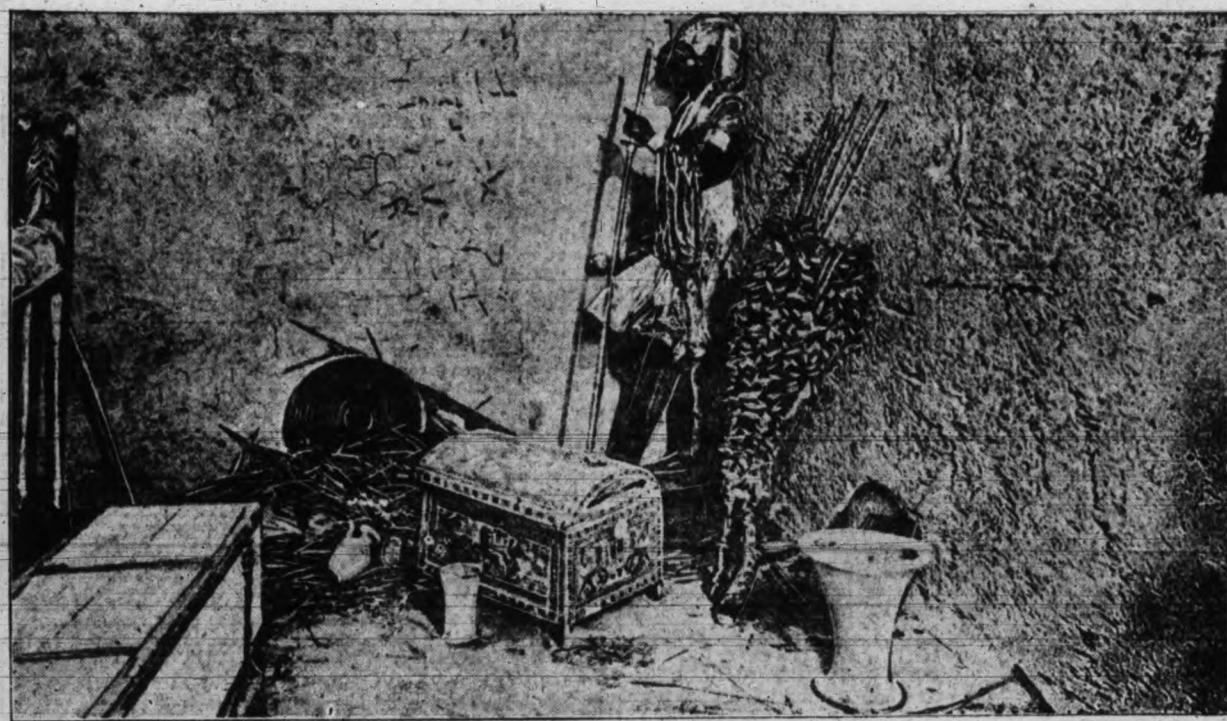


Two policemen, occupants of a police motor car, were killed when the car collided with one of the supports of this building in St. Paul. The whole front of the building crumpled like paper, as is seen. One occupant awoke to find his bed in the street.

THEY WILL PROBABLY FIND SOMETHING LIKE THIS



-Detroit News



The Antechamber of Tutankhamen's Tomb was found to contain treasures unrivalled in the annals of archaeology. Published by arrangement with The Times, London, Eng., and The New York Times.



J. T. W. Newbold
Communist member of the British House of Commons for Lanark, participated in a stormy scene in the House, in which stick-cuffs were narrowly averted.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peebles Kernan
Mrs. Kernan was formerly Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, daughter of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec.



The centre figure, on the toboggan, is Miss Winnifred Blair, of St. John, N. B., chosen as "Miss Canada" at the Montreal Winter carnival. She is seated between Miss Pearl Miller ("Miss Regina") and Miss Lena McIntosh ("Miss Edmonton.")

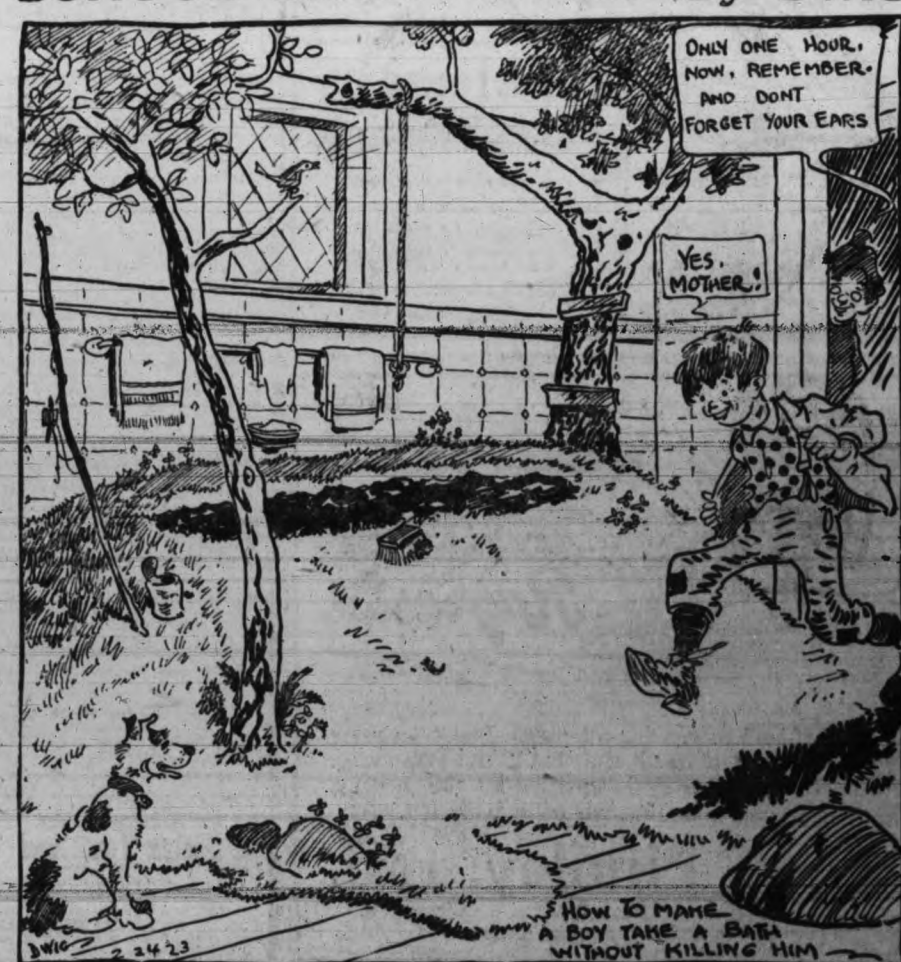
Montreal's Lady Badminton Devotees Who Lost to Toronto



The engagement of Princess Mafalda (above), second daughter of King Emmanuel of Italy, to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium will be announced immediately after the marriage of Princess Tolanda, eldest daughter of the Italian royal family.

The ladies of the Toronto Garrison Badminton Club Saturday afternoon at the Armories successfully defended the Hodgson Trophy by defeating the ladies of the Montreal Tennis and Badminton Club by the score of one on. Above are shown the Montreal team and also three contestants in the men's open-singles. In the top row, from left to right are: Mrs. F. N. Stevens; Miss Violet Walker; Mrs. Carlton Allen; Mrs. F. Dobell; Mrs. Philip McKenzie. Second row from left to right are: Mrs. F. D. Ashby; Mr. Roy Buchanan, secretary of the Toronto Garrison Badminton Club; Mr. McTaggart Cowan, western Badminton champion, of Vancouver; Mr. G. H. Gorges, of Vancouver; Mrs. F. Mathewson. The bottom row, from left to right, are: Mrs. Hamilton Irwin; Mrs. C. C. Hole; Miss Helen Bernard; Mrs. B. Malcolm and Mrs. K. Archibald.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



BRITISH MUSICIANS FIGHT JAZZ INFUX

But Restaurants and Hotels
Seek to Please Public by
Engaging Them

London, Feb. 26.—Another invasion is alarming London, this time of jazz musicians. Restaurants and hotels are importing Americans because they say, they are superior. But English musicians are up in arms, declaring that the Americans are putting perfectly good native talent out of a job at a time of widespread unemployment.

These musicians get as much as £40 a week. Nominally the Government bars foreign musicians unless they are urgently required by employers, but the Americans are evading the rules as the Japanese in California evaded immigration laws by means of picture brides.

An invitation is arranged in England to a number of Americans to come to form an orchestra. The Americans summoned apply to the nearest British consul who, after inquiry, finding them to be musicians, lets them pass. Many managers take on Americans because the United States is the home of jazz, the theory being that its citizens must be more familiar with their own peculiar contribution to the world's art. However, this is denied by the leader of a large London dance orchestra, who says that not even second rate musicians are now unemployed in England. He asserts that there has been such a demand for musicians as at present. But he explains why American musicians are being imported: "Syncopated music, which is rapidly increasing in vogue with the British public, originated in its most modern form in the United States. All the most novel compositions, including highly symphonized syncopation, originate in the United States, and mechanical perfection, and inventions of various instruments all have originated there. It is surprising, therefore, that despite the keen competition to obtain their services in America, where the vogue is even greater than here, and despite the financial disadvantages, which are very considerable, and the risks, which are very great, those on this side responsible for public entertainment, finding a demand for these bands, had to obtain some leaders from America."

"To refer to the American schools of symphonized and syncopated music as 'transatlantic nurseries' or 'organized noise' is merely silly. If we had such schools for training English musicians in syncopated music English musicians could have had the work and the wages. The musician of this class is worth exactly what he can get for drawing the public, as in any other form of the entertainment business."

TAKING SIDES

The peal of bells announced the imminence of a wedding at the church.

Inside the building the bridegroom, the best man, and the ushers were in close conference over the guest list.

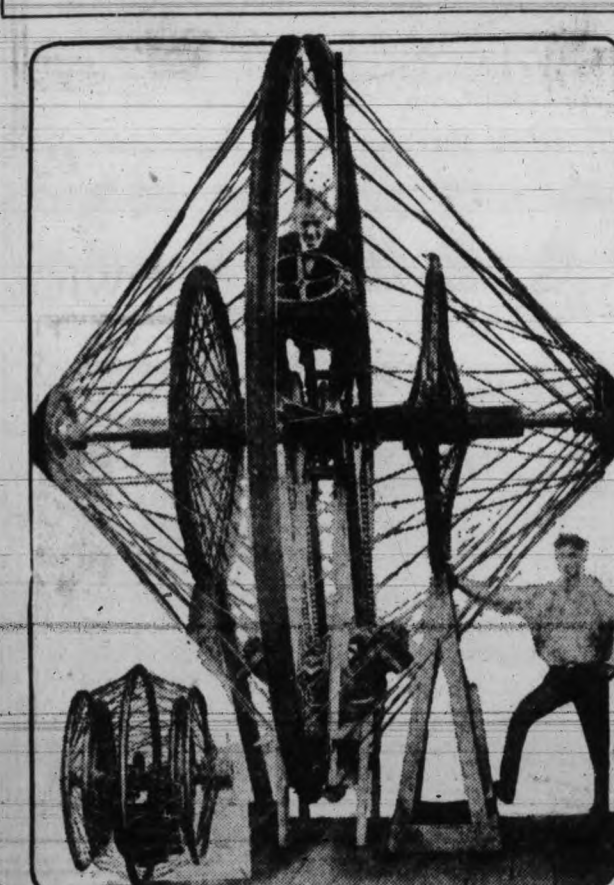
"You understand," said the best man, "you meet the guests when they come in, and ask them if they are friends of the bride or the bridegroom."

"And what then?" asked the head usher.

"Why, you seat the friends of the bride on one side of the church and the friends of the groom on the other. It's the custom."

"I can't see the use of that," said one of the ushers. "They'll take sides seen enough."

CYCLE WITH ONE WHEEL



Marion, Ia., Feb. 26.—A one-wheeled racing vehicle that will beat every speed record yet accomplished. A vehicle that can't turn turtle, that becomes steadier the faster you drive it.

Trains that will run at a dizzy speed overhead using single cables instead of steel rails for tracks.

Professor E. J. Christie thinks he will have made all those things possible when he has completed his "gyroscopic unicycle."

Already Christie has made small models that run at a tremendous speed and can't be overturned. Now he's concentrating on a large model in which a man can ride.

14-Foot Wheel.

The unicycle is a queer looking device. The main wheel—the one wheel on which the rider sits—is 14 feet in diameter and looks like a

TO BECOME BISHOP COSTLY IN ENGLAND

Payments Required by Gov-
ernment Make Total From
\$1,000 to \$2,500

Must Pay for "Restitution of
Temporality," Which They
Don't Get

London, Feb. 26.—Being a bishop certainly is a costly proposition. Not only does it take lots of money to get a pastoral staff, but lots more to hold on to it. It was recently estimated that it costs anywhere from £200 to £500 to acquire a bishopric, including fares and time.

The church recently took up the case of a bishop who had to pay £400. First he went to the Crown office, where the prospective bishop pays more than £50—£10 for the warrant, £12 for the certificate and £30 for letters patent. The Crown gives the dean and the chapter permission to elect a bishop, but the Crown dictates his name. When the chapter elects the man it is ordered to choose, the King gives his assent. That costs another £50.

Then the Crown office hands the elected bishop his "restitution of temporality." This dates back to the time when bishops were temporal lords owning large properties. These went to the Crown on the bishop's death, and the Crown gave them to a new bishop. Nowadays bishops get no temporality at all, but have to make good the restitution of a something they don't get. Here again is another £10 warrant and £30 for letters patent.

Then he Home Office gets "exchequer fees" amounting to about £40. If the new bishop sits in the House of Lords, the board of the green cloth receives £15. The office of the Lord Chamberlain gets £5 when the bishop takes his seat. A charge of £17 is made for the archbishop's list for the confirmation and the vicar general's office also gets £40 for the confirmation.

All this does not include the huge number of tips. The precentor must receive 10 guineas, and a similar sum must be divided among the bell ringers, and £7 to the choir. Furthermore, the vicar of the parish wherein the cathedral is situated gets 5 guineas. The new bishop must tip the secretary 25 guineas on coming into office, and in addition there are a multitude of smaller tips. But the bishop finds that after getting into office there are many expenses.

Recently the Bishop of Westminster said in a meeting of the national assembly of the church of England, in London, that he was hard up on a salary of £5,000, and must have £2,000 more for private expenses. All the ecclesiastical dignitaries applauded this statement. The bishop, in his speech, said: "Our incomes are utterly fictitious and very much misunderstood. He proposed to call on the people of his diocese year by year to contribute something toward the bishop's expenses in the administration of the diocese."

"What kind of a man is he—good, bad or indifferent?"

"Well, that depends a good deal on who is on the other end of the plank with him."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, if you size him up with Judas Iscariot he looks up middlin' fair; but when you come to set him down between such fellows as you and me, he does look like a terrible surprisin'—he does, for a fact."



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36-inch natural spun silk of excellent quality. Used exclusively for women's underwear. Four shades only to choose from. oyster, white, mauve, pink and natural; 36 inches wide. Per yard

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Grocery Suggestions For the Lenten Season

Heinz Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, without meat, "Vegetarian," per tin

2 for

Heinz Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese, per tin

2 for

Old Colony Brand Pure Maple Syrup, 16-oz. bottles

32-oz. bottles

2-lb. tins

5-lb. tins

Olympic Brand Self Raising Pancake Flour, per pkt.

Peacock Brand Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, per pkt.

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Walker's Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. tins

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Finest Quality Hand Picked S. W. Beans, 3-lb. tins

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Fancy Quality Silver Prunes large size 20-30, per lb.

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—Second Floor

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Beautiful fabrics in cream or rose ground. Very attractive for side drapes or casement curtains; 36 inches wide. Per yard

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45-inch Scotch madras in a wide selection of new designs for Spring draperies. Comes in cream or white grounds. Per yard

36-Inch Coin Spot Curtain Muslin Special 35c a Yard

There is no fabric more becoming for bedroom curtains than this dainty coin spot curtain muslin. Comes in large or small coin spots and is equally suitable for dresses; 36 inches wide; value 45c. Special, yard, 35c

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Fine quality double bordered voiles for dainty Spring curtains; 36 inches wide. Per yard

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—Fourth Floor

The New Two-Piece Flannel Sports Dresses

Quite the latest for sports wear are the new two-piece

Dresses with knickers as shown in our illustration. Made from a good quality broadcloth flannel with belt and collar of a contrasting color. Of the same material are some very smart one-piece dresses with Peter Pan collar and cuffs, faced with material of a contrasting shade; choose from canna, Congo, Nubian bobolink, China blue and other new shades. Prices from

One-piece Dresses from
\$12.95

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—Second Floor



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—Main Floor

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Bias seam tapes made from fine quality lawn; serves not only as a binding but as an attractive trimming for house dresses, aprons, etc. Choose from mauve, pink, sky, peach green, brown, yellow, navy black and white; 6 yards on a card. Special at

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at the Theatre

**BERNHARDT PRAISED
LAURETTE TAYLOR**

**"Peg o' My Heart" Will Be
Dominion Offering**

While "Peg o' My Heart" was playing in New York, with Laurette Taylor in the stellar role, the divine Sarah Bernhardt arrived in the metropolis. After watching Miss Taylor act, Bernhardt wrote:

"One young artist in New York has not allowed herself to be blinded, she has worked hard and is still working, although she is already a very agreeable comedienne, possessing humor, emotion, and a rare thing for her age—power. I speak of Laurette Taylor, who will become within five years the foremost actress of this country."

It is this same play, "Peg o' My Heart," which Miss Taylor has just completed immortalizing on the screen for Metro, under the direction of King Vidor. This brilliant actress has had a career of eminence in the theatre, second to none. Off the stage she has always been an interesting personality, whose deviations from the ordinary were marked from early childhood.

She possessed so much vitality and imagination that if nothing was stirring, if it was a dull, monotonous day, she soon managed to enliven it in one way or another. She would do such things as—well let Miss Taylor tell it herself. Speaking of her childhood days in New York, recently she said:

"One Sunday I was walking through a deserted street in Harlem. Nothing stirred. The dead silence was too

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Peg O' My Heart."
Capitol—"Java Head."
Royal Victoria—"The Pilgrim."
Columbia—"Dinty."

much for me. The only living thing besides myself was a horse tied to a post. I untied him, gave him a switch and yelled: 'Runaway horse!' Instantly the whole street swarmed with people. The horse was caught, no harm was done, and I went home satisfied.

"In those days I used to imitate somebody all the time, or play a part that pleased me better than my own. When I went to a different school I pretended to be a foreigner and talked with a strange accent. Some of the boys were very much interested in my play-acting."

"Then I transferred my imitations to the stage at local entertainments. I spoke pieces and sang songs. Some times the pay was as high as five dollars."

The photoplay, "Peg O' My Heart," is a screen version of J. Hartley Manners's play, directed by King Vidor. It is now presented at the Dominion Theatre.

"Java Head" Is Story Centred in Massachusetts Home, at Capitol

George Melford who directed "The Sheik" and "Burning Sands" has added another success to his achievements in "Java Head," his newest Paramount production. In screening this popular novel by Joseph Hergesheimer he has departed from desert themes and entered a new field. New England and the seafaring folks of sixty years ago. It is not a story of Java as the name might imply. Java Head is the home of one of the principal characters in the story located at Salem, Mass., where all the scenes are mostly laid excepting a few in China. This story which ran in the Saturday Evening Post has been transferred to the screen in a manner which will cause the picture to rank amongst the best of the directors' work. It has strong dramatic action and holds the attention at all times. Beatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan and George Fawcett are in the cast.

TWO RIVALS IN "THE PILGRIM"

Royal Presents This Week
Four Reel Chaplin Feature

"The Pilgrim," a comedy classic in which Charles Chaplin rises to even greater heights of subtlety than he has ever before attained, began an engagement this afternoon at the Royal, that threatens to rival in point of popularity his unforgettable feature, "The Kid."

A four-reel feature production, rich in true humor, it provides entertainment that appeals to all classes of theatre-goers and again reveals Chaplin as the greatest living pantomimist.

Thrills, humor and pathos permeate every foot of this film that at once convulses and intrigues the on-looker.

The story is that of an escaped convict who, wearing his wretched clothes, after donning the robes he has stolen from a minister. At the small town where he leaves his train he is mistaken by the congregation of the church for the young minister who had been assigned there.

Thus is "The Pilgrim" unwittingly forced into the pulpit and taken into the home of church leaders. The complications that follow are screamingly funny. There is a precious situation develops into another even more hilariously funny in the latest inco production, said to be the cleverest farce of the season.

As for more about the plot—no! It is too delicious a picture to be spoiled in the telling.

Chaplin, of course, wrote and directed "The Pilgrim," which is a First National release. Edna Purviance is again his leading lady and brother Sydney Chaplin and others who have appeared with him in the past are once more to be seen.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but when it is rendered in the form of a saccharine song, by a simpering lady of uncertain age, then savagery is apt to get the upper hand.

Douglas MacLean as Harry Elrod in the Thomas H. Ince Comedy farce, "Bell Boy 12," which is showing in addition to the above feature, after listening to a ditty warbled by "Miss Abigail Fish," becomes so desperate that he calls out the fire department.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE ROYAL IN "THE PILGRIM"



Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim"

and borrows the fire chief's racing car to make his escape. One ridiculous situation develops into another even more hilariously funny in the latest inco production, said to be the cleverest farce of the season.

YOUNG STAR IN "DINTY" PHOTOPLAY

Columbia Presents Colleen Moore; Wesley Barry Featured

Another clever young lady of the motion picture world has soared to stardom. She is Colleen Moore, who has just signed up a long-term contract with Marshall Neilan. Under its terms she is to receive, it is said, one of the handiest salaries ever paid a young star, in addition to the honor of playing leading

"The Bad Boy," supporting Robert Harron. SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR MUSIC NIGHT AT ROYAL VICTORIA

A special programme of music has been arranged for music lover's night at the Royal to-night. In addition to a splendid programme of pictures including Charles Chaplin in his latest feature "The Pilgrim" and Douglas MacLean in "Bell Boy 12." For an overture "Poet and Peasant" has been selected. Other numbers to be played will be "Orange Blossoms" (Herbert) intermezzo "Baby's Sweetheart" (Corri) fox trot "Stories" and "Tell Her I Stutter."

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Columbia School of Music Gives Recital

The Columbia School of Music gave its sixth monthly recital of the winter season on Friday evening before a large turn-out of parents and friends. The plan of having all the girls on one side given their respective piano numbers, while the boys followed by singing through their part of the programme on the other. This plan proved quite interesting, and could be repeated with increasing interest. In the girls' section those taking part were Audrey Mills, Ona Duncan, Emma Shaw, Isabelle Luscombe, Ellen Dawson, Pennie Porteous, Margaret Hennington, Marjorie Moffat, Dorothy Grimshaw, Rita Cottell and Oliver Pearson. Those distinguishing themselves were the Misses Duncan, Ellen Dawson, Marjorie Moffat, Dorothy Grimshaw, Rita Cottell and Oliver Pearson. Assisting the girls with a vocal number was Miss L. Wainwright, who sang "The Bells of St. Mary's" (Adams). The boys taking part were Brian and Desmond Burdon-Murphy, Schubert Fraser, Raymond Kissenger, Ian Grant, George Leich, Jack Baxter, Eugene Comerford, Howard Phillips, Eugene and Norman Tyrrell, Roland Roberts and Charles Prior. Among those giving good results were Ian Grant, George Leich, Jack Baxter, Eugene

Philion and Desmond and Brian Burdon-Murphy, the latter two in a well played pianoforte duet. Assisting the boys with a vocal number was Miss S. Griffiths, who sang "Love, Send a Bunch of Roses" (Cook).

A little crowd had gathered in the great man's studio to see his pictures before they were sent to the Academy. The girl strolling round turned to the artist and remarked: "Strange that angels are always women, isn't it?" "Yes," said the artist, with a twinkle. "Shows artists don't know much about women, doesn't it?" "It may do so," retorted the girl, quickly; "but it certainly shows that they know a lot about men."—T.H. Hitt.

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Wednesday, February 28, at 8.30 p.m.

Organ Recital

Alfred Gurney

Organist of First Presbyterian Church
Assisted by Mrs. Robert Baird, contralto
Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.
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"The Story of Mr. Punch"

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Announcement!

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JOSEPH BONNET

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27
Direction George J. Dyke.



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Metropolitan Opera
ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE
Tuesday, March 13
Direction, Mrs. Ricardo

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

DOMINION INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Comedy Special Pathe Review

See a great Paramount Picture of Hergesheimer's most famous book! See the skipper who brought back a beautiful Chinese wife! This is just a hint of the plot and the thrill of "Java Head," an immense success in book form, but Paramount Pictures by George Melford a thing to make you rub your eyes in incredibility that the screen can do so much!

See the flash of knives in the Shanghai tong fight! a beautiful palanquin strangely in the midst of it! the descent from the balcony of the two Americans and their discovery of the exquisite beauty within the silken curtains!

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS A
George Melford
PRODUCTION

"JAVA HEAD"



STARRING

Jacqueline Logan George Fawcett
Leatrice Joy

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Capitol Comedy Special—
"Pest of the Storm Country"
Capitol Orchestral Organ
A Burlesque Riot on Mary Pickford's Great Picture "Tess of the Storm Country"
A. K. Wolfenden, Organist

ALL THIS WEEK



USUAL PRICES

LATEST LONDON HIT AT PLAYHOUSE

"The Cabaret Girl" Will Open
on Wednesday

Nothing more up to the minute could be offered than the new Playhouse Show. The Cabaret Girl is the last word in musical entertainment, and at the present moment is the talk of London. Three acts crammed full of the brightest of bright comedy situations, and garnished with some of the most fascinating music ever put together for comic opera presentation, go to make up what is destined to be the biggest hit yet seen or heard in Victoria. Twenty-one musical numbers are contained in the Cabaret girl, every one of the latest modern type sparkling with wit and haunting tunes. Miss Marie Fraser, one of Victoria's most popular artists, plays the leading and title role, and the balance of the cast includes the following Playhouse favorites, Peggy Lewis, Catharine McDonnell, Will Marshall, Ernie Innes, Reginald Mincks and Ernie Petch. Mr. Hincks has put more than the usual amount of work and care into this production and those who have been privileged to see the rehearsals declare that it is undoubtedly the best yet. Seats are now on sale and the usual prices will obtain.

WILL ASSIST AT ORGAN RECITAL

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In the port cities of China motion pictures have been shown for many years. Many of them are cheap and vulgar. We have been trying to anticipate this undesirable condition in our part of the interior by showing pictures that are clean, educational and uplifting. And we have, made many friends and secured a hearing for the Christian message in this way.

The girl was very rich and the young man was poor. She liked

